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## FREE CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Free Church Holds Business Meeting and Elects Officers for the Ensuing Year — Supper to Be Held Next Week on Wednesday

The annual parish meeting of the Free Christian church was held Wednesday evening in the parish house. Reports were heard from the clerk, treasurer and other officers showing a successful year.

The call to the meeting was read by the clerk, Rev. F. A. Wilson, after which prayer was offered by Rev. Alfred C. Church. Harrison Brown was elected moderator to take the place of Roy H. Bradford, who was unable to be present.

The report of the clerk was read by Mr. Wilson and that of the treasurer by John C. Angus. It was announced that the sum of \$897.94 was realized at the recent bazaar. The report of the church trustees was read by Theron H. L. Bradford, who was unable to be present.

Elmer H. Brown gave the report of the church school and enumerated the officers as follows: Superintendent, Elmer H. Brown, assistant superintendent, Randolph H. Perry; secretary, William S. Bradford; assistant secretary, Alexander Stewart; treasurer, William Barnett; superintendent of the senior department, Arthur Clough; superintendent of the junior department, Mrs. Dana W. Clark; assistant junior superintendent, Herbert H. Otis; pianist, Evelyn Mayer; superintendent, primary department, Mrs. E. E. Perry; superintendent cradle roll, Mrs. Stanley Lane; superintendent of home department, Rev. F. A. Wilson; superintendent of missions, Rev. F. A. Wilson.

In the absence of George A. Higgins, who was detained at home by illness, no report of the music committee was given. A report for the junior choir was read by Mrs. David Coutts. Mr. Church reported for the missionary committee.

The members of the nominating committee were James Gillespie, chairman, Mrs. David M. May, Mrs. Dana W. Clark, Isaac Cuthill and David L. Coutts. The report was given by the chairman and the election was by ballot.

For the first group of officers forty-one ballots were cast and the following persons were elected: Moderator, Roy H. Bradford; treasurer, John C. Angus; assistant treasurer, Lewis S. Paine; auditor, Frank A. Buttrick; trustee for four years, Stanley C. Hickok; deacons for three years, Peter A. H. Hall, Fred E. Otis, Lewis S. Paine; deaconess for four years, Miss Mary E. Carter; church school superintendent, Stanley V. Lane.

For the second group of officers thirty-eight ballots were cast and the following persons were elected: Standing committee, Rev. F. A. Wilson, George A. Carter, Mrs. David Lindsay; music committee, George A. Higgins, Stanley C. Hickok, Mrs. David L. Coutts, Miss Annie I. Buchan, Miss Bessie Coutts; church school committee, Mrs. Elmer E. Brown, Miss Bertha R. Cuthill, Herbert H. Otis; delegates to the Andover association, David D. Black, Mrs. David D. Black, Mrs. Samuel R. Harris, Mrs. Frank Jamieson, Mrs. David M. May.

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## K. OF C. GET-TOGETHER

Rev. Brother Gilbert C. F. X., Speaks at Meeting Held in Council Hall Last Evening Following Supper

Brother Gilbert C. F. X., of the Roxbury school for boys was the principal after dinner speaker at the get-together meeting enjoyed by about seventy-five members of Andover Council, Knights of Columbus, held in their assembly hall last evening. Brother Gilbert, told of the famous playing an athletic and spoke most entertainingly for nearly an hour.

Past Grand Knight Augustine P. Sullivan acted as toastmaster and remarks were made by Rev. Charles A. Branton, O. S. A., Grand Knight Vincent P. Hickey, Past District Deputy Frank S. McDonald, Dr. J. J. Daley, president of the building association, Edward Lefebvre, chairman of the bowling committee and other officers and members of the Council.

There were songs by Bernard Finnerty and Augustine Watson of the Lawrence Council with piano accompaniments by Raymond Clark, also of Lawrence.

Those who assisted at serving the supper were James Flannery, Frank McBride, William Harnedy, Frank S. MacDonald, Augustine P. Sullivan and William McDonald.

The members of the committee in charge of the meeting were Past Grand Knight Augustine P. Sullivan, chairman, Grand Knight Vincent P. Hickey, Past District Deputy Frank S. McDonald, Deputy Grand Knight William A. Harnedy, Frank McBride and James Flannery.

## Girls' Basketball Team to Have Entertainment and Dance

The girls' basketball squad of Puncard high school will sponsor an entertainment and dance to be held in the school hall Friday evening, January 27. The program will consist of a short play entitled, "Mad, Mad, March" and general dancing.

The play cast:

Miss Fox, boarding school mistress

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cole and family have moved from 57 Elm street to their new home on Wolcott avenue.

Sergeant Napier has resumed his duties as a policeman after being confined to his home with blood poisoning in his hand.

Miss Margaret May of Newton spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. David May of Washington avenue.

The Junior Woman's Guild of the Christ church will hold a whist party in the parish house on Thursday evening, January 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Lowe of 33 Summer street left Tuesday on a motor trip to Florida where they will spend the winter.

E. P. Renouf, P. A. '24 son of Mrs. V. A. Renouf of Elm street has recently been nominated an oddist for the Senior class at Harvard.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Henderson have moved from 75 Central street to the house on Chestnut street recently remodeled by Arthur Comeau.

Mrs. Robert L. De Normandie, State President of the L. W. V. attended the regular monthly meeting of the Director of the Andover League.

Miss Jeannette Wilson of Elm street has returned to her home after spending several weeks visiting in New York City, Worcester, and Wellesley Hills.

The Tyer Rubber company in Andover closed down Monday for a week because of business conditions. The plant which employs 400 will reopen next Monday.

Mrs. S. R. Gilman of 143 Main Street entertained at a meeting of the Woman's club of North Reading on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Gilman is a celebrated soloist and pianist.

The Past Noble Grands circle of the Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge is holding a food sale on Friday, January 20, from 2 to 5 o'clock in the vacant store of the Musgrove building.

The members of the Puncard High school faculty will sponsor a Valentine bridge party in the Puncard High school hall on Wednesday, February 15 from 2.30 to 5 p.m. Tea will be served.

On Sunday near the North Main street bridge the machines of Joseph Bandston of 48 Swan street, Lawrence and Lizzie Kaplan of Lawrence street, Lawrence collided. Both machines were badly damaged.

The Philathea class of the Baptist church will have a dance of the Sunday evening services. Edwin Booth will give an organ recital. Other special musical features will also be given. The service will start at seven o'clock.

A bus will leave the Legion rooms on Saturday at 11.45 to convey those who wish to attend the meeting of the Essex County Council at East Lynn. Members of the Legion and Auxiliary are asked to be at the place of meeting promptly.

A smoke talk was held in the Peabody House at Phillips academy Monday evening under the auspices of the Phillips club. The speaker of the evening was Philip R. Allen president of the firm of Bird and Son of Boston who talked on "The Romance of Business."

The Monday afternoon Bridge club met this week at the home of Mrs. Everett of Phillips street, South Lawrence. The souvenirs were awarded to Miss Bertha Higgins and Mrs. James Walker, who won the consolation prize. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Jean Mercer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Mercer of Salem street, who was president of the Freshman class at Kendall last year Hall School for Girls, Prides Crossing, has been elected president of the Sophomores this year. Miss Mercer was a member of the student council last year and is still on the council.

The regular meeting of the South church Christian Endeavor was held Sunday evening in the vestry. Miss Madeline Kimball and Miss Jeannette Mehan led the meeting. The leader for next Sunday will be Miss Marjorie West. The topic for discussion will be "What Difference Does It Make What We Do On Sunday?"

The next public meeting of the November Club on Monday, January 23, at 3.30 p.m. will be in charge of the Art Department. The program, entitled "A Collection of Gems," will consist of a series of "living pictures," reproducing master pieces of art including Italian, Dutch, French and American works. Appropriate music will add variety to the program.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

### Coming Events

8.00 p.m. Fraternal Hall. Burns anniversary concert.  
8.00 p.m. Puncard Hall. Whist and dance under auspices of Alumni Association.

3.00 p.m. Davis Hall. Abbot Academy. Concert by Hart House quartet.

3.30 p.m. Phelps House. League of Women Voters. Speaker: Mrs. Susan Fitzgerald. Subject: "Jury Service for Women."

4.30 p.m. George Washington Hall. Illustrated lecture on history and appreciation of music: "Mozart and Chamber Music."

7.00-9.00 p.m. Town House. Registration of voters.

7.00 p.m. George Washington Hall. American History film course.

Earl Urban of Pine street recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Lawrence General hospital.

The Knights of Pythias held a regular meeting in Fraternal hall Tuesday evening. Routine business was transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dole of Washington avenue have returned to their home after spending a few days in New York City.

Mrs. Whiting of Maple avenue has returned to her home after spending several days in Springfield visiting her son Leslie Monahan.

The new officers of Junior Clan 6, will be installed at the meeting on Tuesday evening. Grand Secretary Robertson will be the installing officer.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Baptist church will meet on Thursday, January 26, at half past two with Mrs. Everett Lundgren.

Mrs. Jerome W. Cross will open her home on School street on Monday evening, February 13, for a concert by Roland Chesley given under the joint auspices of the Andover League of Women Voters and the Andover Guild.

The fire department answered an alarm from Box 4 at 6.23 p.m. Tuesday to extinguish a fire which started in the carburetor of a Cadillac touring car owned by Fred White of Walnut avenue. The fire was quickly extinguished and no damage was done to the machine.

The whist party originally scheduled to be held in the Knights of Columbus hall this evening will be held on Tuesday evening instead. Parties will also be held on the following Tuesday nights. Play will start at eight o'clock with bridge, whist and forty-fives. A long list of valuable prizes will be awarded.

## Women Voters to Hear about Jury Service for Women

Mrs. Susan Walker Fitzgerald will speak on "Jury Service for Women" at the next meeting of the Andover League of Women Voters to be held on January 24, at 3.15 at the Phelps House.

Mrs. Fitzgerald is the daughter of the late John G. Walker, U. S. N. and a graduate of Bryn Mawr College. She was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives for one term of two years, having been elected on the Democratic ticket, and is now a member of the Massachusetts Necessaries of Life Commission.

As a suffrage worker she is well known, having been secretary of the National Woman Suffrage Association for a period of five years, executive secretary of the Boston Equal Suffrage League for five years, and the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association for one year. She has always been greatly interested in school affairs, and made a spectacular run for election to the Boston School Committee, which, though not successful, resulted in the placing of a woman on the committee for the first time since its reorganization.

## Dates of Registration

The following dates have been arranged by the Registrars of Voters for those who desire to have their names appear on the check lists before the annual town meeting:  
Wednesday, January 25—Precinct 1, Town House, 7.00-9.30 p.m.  
Friday, February 3—Precinct 4, Phillips club, 7.00-9.00 p.m.  
Monday, February 6—Precinct 2, Old Schoolhouse, Ballardvale, 7.00-9.00 p.m.  
Wednesday, February 15—Precinct 3, Boys' Club, Shawheen Village, 7.00-9.00 p.m.  
Thursday, February 23—Precinct 1, Town House, 12.00 m-10.00 p.m.  
All articles for the Town warrant must be in the hands of the Selectmen or on before 3.00 p.m., January 30.

St. Augustine's Dramatic Club to Hold Rehearsal

St. Augustine's Dramatic club will meet on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock in the parochial school. The cast for the play, "Stop Thief" will hold a rehearsal previous to the meeting, beginning at ten o'clock. The play will be staged in the town hall Friday evening, February 17.  
The cast for the play "Danny Boy" will probably be announced at this meeting which will be presented St. Patrick's night.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

### Burns Anniversary Program

The annual Robert Burns anniversary celebration will take place Friday night in Fraternal hall under the auspices of the ways and means committee of the Fraternal Building Association. The principal part of the entertainment will be provided by the Clan Johnston chorus. The affair will start at eight o'clock. Tickets have been selling fast and a large attendance is anticipated.

The following is the program which will be given by the clan chorus:

Scots Wha Ha's  
Solo—Jack O' Hazeldean  
The Auld Hoose  
Solo—Highland Man's Toast  
Duncan Gray  
Reading—Death and Doctor Hornbrook

Banks and Braes  
Violin Solo—Highland Wreath  
Solo—Piper O' Dumbarton  
There Was a Lad  
Solo—O, a the Airts  
Road to the Isles  
Auld Lang Syne

The chorus has been rehearsing for the occasion under the direction of Alex Bertram. Miss Minnie Valentine is assisting as pianist.

The Clan Johnston chorus has been invited to sing at the international contest in Symphony hall in Boston Washington's Birthday, February 22.

The Clan chorus will also sing at the third annual concert and hall to be held in the town hall Friday evening, February 10, under the auspices of the Andover Police Relief Association. Wednesday evening, February 1 the Clan chorus will journey to Tewksbury to sing at the state infirmary.

## South Church Parish Meeting

At the meeting of the South Church Parish held last evening in the church vestry with Nathan C. Hamblin acting as moderator, the reports of the treasurer, Arthur W. Cole, and that of the chairman of the finance committee, Joseph C. Kimball, showed that the parish was free from debt with a small balance in the treasury, the deficit of the year 1926 being entirely wiped out.

The finance committee recommended \$11,275 as the budget for 1928, a sum \$435 less than for the past year. The reserve fund for improvements and betterments on the church property amounts to \$7,092.62 while the organ fund shows a balance of \$3,870.21.

Owing to the betterments and improvements made some years ago to the church building, the assessors reported only a small expenditure during the last year.

The officers elected were: Moderator, Nathan C. Hamblin; clerk, Augustus P. Thompson; treasurer, Arthur W. Cole; assessor for one year in place of Herbert E. Russell, resigned, Augustus P. Thompson; assessor for three years, P. Bartlett Whittecollector, Jonathan E. Holt; auditors, John Holt; Frank L. Coe, finance committee, Philip K. French, additional member to be appointed by Board of Assessors.

## Natural History Society Plans for Fagot Party

At the regular meeting of the Andover Natural History society held Tuesday evening in the Puncard lecture room, it was decided that on account of conflicting engagements the date of the fagot party would be changed from February 21, to Tuesday evening, February 14. The meeting, which will be in charge of Rev. F. A. Wilson, will be held at the home of Miss Mary Byers Smith on Central street.

The program on Tuesday evening was in charge of Miss Bell J. Butterfield and Miss Priscilla Whittemore who had prepared interesting material from the "Nature Magazine." Miss Whittemore spoke on "Reptiles" and Miss Butterfield on the "Great Horned Owl."

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## VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1927

Number of Births and Deaths Decrease During the Year — Andover as a Town Has Record Clear of Automobile Fatalities

## FRIENDLY MAIDS' CONCERT

Andover Audience Given Opportunity to See as Well as Hear Entertainers Who Broadcast from WEEI

"Good-morning everybody" said Margie smiling and showing her dimples as the Friendly Maids who broadcast from station WEEI appeared on the stage of the Town hall last night to give a concert under the auspices of the Square and Compass Club. Margie sang and played the violin, announced the numbers, introducing the players of the cello, piccolo, and saxophone, and made jokes including the reading of a letter purporting to be written her by a prominent member of the club.

The program included: a march, "The Chief of Staff"; "Dance of the Hours"; "Gypsy Love Song"; "Valse Arabesque"; "The Bells of St. Mary's"; the "Song of the Canary"; and "By the Brook" for the piccolo; "Southern Wedding"; paraphrase on "Way Down upon the Swanee River" for the cello; "Red Rose of Spain"; "American Patriot"; "Seguidilla"; "My Blue Heaven"; and "Shake the Blues" for the saxophone; "Old Refrain"; violin; songs "Ave Maria"; "Charmaine"; "Cat and the Mice"; "Colonial March."

Following the concert the Friendly Maids played for dancing, the floor being well filled.

Ice cream was for sale during the dance. The members of the committee of arrangements were George S. Wiswall, Harry Sellers, Fred Morrison, Kirk Batcheller, I. R. Kimball, Harrison Brown, and William Midgley.

## To Hold Scottish Night at Free Church

Clan Johnston and its Auxiliary of Andover and Clan MacPherson and its auxiliary of Lawrence will be specially invited guests at the Free church on Sunday evening. The clans will assemble at Fraternal hall and march to the church, arriving in time for the service which will be held at seven o'clock.

Rev. James Ainslie, pastor of the Methodist church at Woburn, and chaplain of the Grand Clan will be the speaker of the evening. His address will be on the subject "Scotland: The Secret of Her Greatness." There will be music by the choir and soloists by Mrs. Mary Caldwell Harris and Reginald Norton. Officers of the Junior Clan will act as ushers.

The members of the committee of arrangements are John Auchterlonie, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. George Petrie, Mrs. Alexina Guthrie and Robert Dobbie.

## Bridge and Whist at Puncard Hall Tonight

The Puncard Alumni association will hold a card party and dance in the Puncard high school hall this evening at eight o'clock. This will be a party and members and friends are invited to attend.

The committee: Charles Dalton, chairman; Mrs. Charles Warden, Mrs. Malcolm B. McTernan, Miss Gladys Hill, George Brown and Arthur Fallon.

Members of the association have been notified that the dues for the year are now due and payable to the treasurer, Miss Ethel Hitchcock.

## Birth

January 15, 1928 at the Lawrence General hospital, a son, to Rev. and Mrs. John B. Lyte of Aryle street.

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## THEATRES

### MAJESTIC THEATRE

Fresh from a year and three months in New York, "The Desert Song," Schwab and Mandel's rousing musical success, is coming to the Majestic Theatre for a limited engagement beginning Monday evening, January 23.

The New York engagement of "The Desert Song" included eleven months at the Casino Theatre, from which playhouse the show was compelled to move to the Century Theatre owing to previous booking. For another month this opera filled the spacious Century and for the next three months it has been filling the Imperial Theatre.

The metropolitan critics pronounced "The Desert Song" "the finest work of Sigmund Romberg, the composer of 'Blossom Time,' 'The Student Prince,' 'My Maryland' and other musical successes of the last few years. The book is by Otto Harbach, Oscar Hammerstein 2nd and Frank Mandel, whose former successes include 'Sunny,' 'No No Nanette' and 'Rose Marie.'

"The Desert Song" is coming here with the same cast now appearing in New York, which includes Robert Halliday, Eddie Buzzell, Ethel Louise Wright, Edmond Elton, William O'Neal, Ingeborg Torrey, Sally Sloan, Philip Ryder, Amy Atkinson, Allen Waterous, Earle Mitchell and the original ensemble of 100 trained voices.

The story of "The Desert Song" concerns the son of the French governor of a province in Morocco who takes sides with the Rifis in their uprising against their White masters. He leads a dual life, posing as the Red Shadow, leader of a warrior band, when away from the paternal roof. The arrival from Paris of Bonvalet, his father's ward, with whom he is in love, makes the young man's position more difficult and leads to a series of spectacular situations rich in dramatic suspense and affording opportunities for stirring musical flights.

A large orchestra will occupy the pit to do justice to Romberg's magnificent score.

### WILBUR THEATRE

Since her last appearance in Boston, Jane Cowl has had a triumphant engagement in London and another in New York. On Monday evening, January 23, this great American star commences a limited engagement at the Wilbur Theatre, Boston, in her latest success "The Road to Rome." The play comes direct from a year's run at the Playhouse, New York, and will be Miss Cowl's vehicle when she returns to London in the spring.

Though costumed in the chic togas of 21 B.C., "The Road to Rome" is a thoroughly up-to-date twentieth-century drama. And as Amytis, a lovely young Roman matron, Miss Cowl has the most fascinating modern role of her career. Robert Emmet Sherwood, the author, has employed the appurtenances of the past merely as a witty comment on our modern viewpoint and language. He centers his plot about Amytis' daring and romantic encounter with Hannibal, Rome's enemy who has brought his armies and elephants across the Alps to capture the city. Quite incidentally, Amytis saves Rome.

In support of Miss Cowl, William A. Brady Jr. and Dwight Deere Winman, the producers, present the entire New York company of twenty-five players, including Pedro de Cordoba, Ritchie Ling, Jessie Ralph, Barry Jones, Joyce Carey, Louis Hector, Fairfax Burgher and others. The play was directed by Lester Lonergan; the sumptuous settings and costumes were designed by Lee Simonson.

### SHUBERT THEATRE

The Bohemians, Inc., announce they will present their eighth revue of New York's Latin quarter at the Shubert Theatre, Monday night, for two weeks commencing Monday evening, January 23rd. "The Greenwich Village Follies, 1928" is described as a musical production of gorgeousness in colorful scenery and costumes, and irrepressible gaiety. The latest production is said to literally gleam with sparkle over the footlights. There are fifty young artists' models who seem to derive as much pleasure out of their work as if they were out for a holiday.

In the large cast of favorites are: Blossom Seely, Dr. Rockwell, Grace Brinkley, Benny Fields, Eddie Lambert, Jans and Whelan, Renie Kiano, Florence Misse, Laura Lee, George Sweet, Eddie Shubert, Annie Pritchard, Ben Dova, The Merediths, Sheila Barrett, Arthur Brown, Sylvia Carol; the Parisian dance sensation, Miti and Tilio, and Arnold Johnson and His Orchestra. Max Lief, a well known newspaper writer, and his brother, Dr. Nathaniel Lief wrote the lyrics, and Ray Perkins did the music. The sketches are by Harold Atteridge. Ralph Reader staged the dances, and Charles Judels and Lew Morton directed the dialogue. Settings are by Watson Barratt. Oyra, famous ballet master from the Casino de Paris, created the pantomimes and ballets.

### PLYMOUTH THEATRE

Ferne Molnar at his wittiest and Holbrook Blinn and his excellent company is the attraction promised for the Plymouth Theatre for a limited engagement beginning Monday evening, January 23.

The story is all about a tangled love affair between a young composer and a prima donna, aided and abetted at times nearly ended by the efforts of the composer's collaborators. These two gentlemen, convinced that the composer's music for their new opera means everybody's fortune bring him along to a house party at which the prima donna is also a guest. They are much upset to learn that the famous actor who had been the prima donna's first lover is also of the party.

Their pleasure at finding that the lady has the suite next to their becomes desperation when just as they hear her enter her boudoir, they also hear a most illuminating conversation between her and her former lover. The walls are thin, the cast-off admirer is loudly vocal in his reproaches and the lady also grows more tender hearted because it is impossible for her to be unkind to anyone who weeps so loudly.

The ensuing incriminating silence brings from the composer the resolution to tear up all his music and kill himself, whereupon his friends contrive to cheer him up.

One of the playwrights sits up all night to write a playlet for the house party which contains the dialogue heard through the walls. He summons the culprits in the early dawn and makes them promise to assist him. The last scene shows the dress rehearsal, during which the young composer recognizing the scene he has heard the night before begs his friends never to tell the lady of his base suspicions.

In addition to Holbrook Blinn giving one of his most delightful impersonations, his company includes Hubert Druce as his elderly collaborator, Martha Lorber as the prima donna, Gavin Muir as the lover, Harry

Mastayer as the cast-off lover, and Ralph Nairn in a delightful character sketch of the old footman who aids the resourceful Mr. Blinn in his scheme to bring happiness to all.

### REPERTORY THEATRE

An American play, and a famous one, will be the offering at The Repertory Theatre during the coming week. "The New Henrietta" is a modernized version of the old "The Merchant of Venice" by William Shakespeare and presented for many seasons during the partnership days of Stuart Robson and William H. Crane, who acted respectively Bertie the Lamb and Nicholas Van Alstyne. Some years ago it was revised and brought up to date by Winchell Smith and Victor Mapes and in that form it will be produced at The Repertory Theatre under Henry Jewett's direction.

In "The New Henrietta" is told an interesting dramatic story that abounds in comedy scenes and comedy dialogue. Its scenes and atmosphere are of the type which the characters who give successive touches of human nature to the successive scenes of the play.

"The Henrietta" in both its older and newer forms has been one of the most famous and entertaining of American comedies, and it still retains every element of its former popularity. It has not been acted in Boston in quite a few years, and its reappearance at The Repertory is certain to be a success to many who want to renew their acquaintance with it, and to many others who are desirous of seeing it for the first time. The cast will include Thomas Shearer as Nicholas Van Alstyne, Milton Owen as Bertie the Lamb, Katherine Warren as Agnes Gates, and Thayer Roberts, Dennis Cleugh, William Mason, Arthur Sawyer, Robert Cass, Margaret Conklin and Adelaide George in other important parts.

### MODERN and BEACON THEATRES

"Wild Geese," with Belle Bennett in the leading role is the feature picture today at the Modern and Beacon Theatres. It is a picturization of the famous novel of the same name, written by Martha Ostenso, and which won the prize of \$13,000 for the best novel written by an American author. The story is one concerning a family in Northern Minnesota, who are under the domination of a cruel and relentless husband and father. He keeps his wife under absolute subjection due to a youthful escapade of hers, and attempts to keep his daughter away from a young man, the son of a neighbor, whom she is in love with. Eventually the daughter is goaded beyond endurance, she revolts and a climax is reached in the story as the husband is about to inform the children of the mother's indiscretion when Providence intervenes.

The associate picture, "Woman Wise," with June Collyer and William Russell in the leading roles, is a romantic story of Persia. The young Americans are in love with the same girl. One is the consul and the girl has been sent to him from America as vice-consul. The other young man is something of an adventurer and has been attracted to the Persian oil fields. The two men have many interesting experiences before one of them wins the heart and hand of the girl.

### METROPOLITAN THEATRE

A motion picture cast, chosen largely for types, was selected for James Cruze's "Old Ironsides" which will be shown for the first time at popular prices at the Metropolitan Theatre, Boston, next week. Listed among the players in this famous motion picture of the "Constitution," the grand old warrior vessel of America's early navy, are the following stars: George Bancroft, Esther Ralston, Wallace Beery, Charles Farrell, Johnny Walker, Guy Oliver, Fred Kohler, and many others.

Written by Lawrence Stallings, author of "The Big Parade," more than ten thousand extras were employed in making the big scenes which deal in the main with the encounters with the Tripoli pirates. The role of the hero falls to the lot of Charles Farrell—that of the heroine to Miss Lillian. George Bancroft adds new laurels to his career by delineating the hard boiled master gunner of the frigate who is shanghaied by Wallace Beery, boss of the bark, "Esther."

In the production one sees Lieutenant Stephen Decatur, Commodore Edward Preble, Commodore Richard Somers and many other heroes of the sea. Although "Old Ironsides" is for the most part spectacular and gripping, the love interest is unusually strong. Other productions have beautifully depicted phases of United States history, but this, with its hard bitten Yankee stars and countless fighting men, is a unique aspect of our country's glorious past.

On the stage Gene Rodemich, with the famous stage band, presents "Havanna" a colorful tropical, topical revue produced by Jack Partington, who has done so many successful stage shows. Dorothy Berke, celebrated ballet dancer, will have the role of premiere danseuse.

Other features of the program include an orchestral tableau, and the direction of Arthur Marmel Organ Concert, a news weekly, and other screen subjects.

### Christ Church Debaters Win

The Young People's Fellowship of Christ church won a debate on Sunday evening in the church parish house in competition with the Young People's Fellowship of Grace Episcopal church in Lawrence. The topic for discussion was:

"Resolved: That Crime Should Be Punished by the State." The Christ church team took the affirmative and the Grace church team the negative. The speakers for Christ church were Alice Ward and Doris Hilton with James Craik as alternate.

The judges were: Rev. R. H. Kendrick of St. Paul's church, North Andover, W. E. Howe of the faculty of Abbot academy and Eugene V. Lovely of the Punched High school. They decided in favor of the affirmative saying that their arguments had not been answered by the other side.

Charles A. Gregory of the Punched faculty prepared the Christ church debaters. The debate took place after the regular Sunday evening meeting and service of the local fellowship. The meeting was presided over by President Miss Doris Hilton. The speakers were introduced by Vice President John Hilton. Sumner Davis read the lesson and Claxton Monro took the prayers.

A return debate will take place in the Grace church parish house Sunday evening, February 2. The subject for discussion has not yet been announced. About seventy-five were present from the Christ and Grace church fellowships.

## THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

B. F. Holt is cutting ice at Pomp's Pond, having a large gang of men at work. O. W. Vennard is assisting temporarily at the office of the Tyler Rubber company. John Buchanan has taken prizes at the poultry show at Mechanics building, Boston this week.

Miss Mahelle Boshier of Abbot academy heard Dr. Wm. J. Long lecture at Manchester, N. H. on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Smith have gone south for the winter and are located at Hobkirk Inn, Camden, South Carolina. About twelve or fifteen members of the Country club went to Boxford, Wednesday, and spent the day at the clubhouse.

Rev. H. U. Monro of the St. Paul's church, North Andover, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Frederic Palmer of Christ church on Sunday morning.

Whitlock, the mother of Mrs. Frank T. Carlton leaves today for California for a several months' absence. She will go with friends from Cleveland, her former home.

Charles Morse has severed his connection with Tuttle's express and has accepted a position at the Tyler Rubber company's works. His place at Tuttle's has been taken by Frank Carter.

Harold Manning, son of Albert S. Manning of this place has severed his connections with E. Frank Lewis, Lawrence, and has accepted a position in Chicago, leaving Monday evening for his new situation.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Tyler are sojourning at Hobkirk Inn, Camden, South Carolina. Samuel Newman returned Saturday from Salem, where he has been making a lengthy visit with relatives.

Yesterday, thirty-four students and five teachers were out of school at Phillips academy on account of grippe or colds.

Miss Sadie Piddington rendered a vocal solo at the Methodist church North Andover, during last Sunday evening's service.

Clinton M. Pomeroy who has been in the shipping department of the Tyler Rubber company is now located at the Boston office.

The sleighing and sliding about town is excellent. Coasters have enjoyed the fine going on Phillips street and Central street to the railroad bridge.

Ammon P. Richardson of this town drove the Roger Wolcott club of the Episcopal church in North Andover to Haverhill and return last Saturday evening. About forty young men enjoyed the trip which was made on runners.

Two barges from the Park street stables conveyed a party of Abbot academy students to North Andover and Lawrence last Tuesday evening. Another party of sixteen young people, chaperoned by Mrs. Fuller, enjoyed a straw ride about Andover while still another small party of six went to Bald Pate, Georgetown.

It will undoubtedly be of interest to the numerous friends of "Billy" Keiper to know that he passed a very creditable examination for master plumber before the Boston board of examiners a few days ago.

Miss Margaret Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Rogers, entertained twelve of her friends last Saturday afternoon from two to five o'clock, at her home at 58 High street. The occasion was Miss Margaret's twelfth birthday and the young lady was the recipient of several gifts from her friends. Games were played and music was rendered, while ice cream and cake were served during the afternoon. Miss Margaret Saunders assisted in entertaining.

William Odlin has closed his Main street residence and, with his family, will reside in Boston during the remainder of the winter.

Miss Alice Dodson was installed on Monday night as one of the officers of Lawrence chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Dove.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. W. Dove are about to leave Andover for a six weeks' sojourn at Chestnut Hill, Conshohocken, Pa., and Washington, D. C.

The Andover Christian Endeavor Union met at the South church last Tuesday night. The following officers were elected: President, Edward Holt of North Andover; secretary, Miss Ritchie of the Free church; treasurer, Frank B. Jenkins; Missionary reporter, Miss Howland of Ballardvale. The members of the West church society again.

On Wednesday evening the annual meeting of the Free church was held at the church vestries. Supper was served at the Ladies Benevolent Society. In the temporary absence of the pastor, Deacon Stephen Jackson presided. The Sunday school secretary's report was read by David May showing the total number enrolled to be 279, more than any time for the last twelve or fifteen years.

John W. Bell reported for the nominating committee as follows: Clerk, G. A. Christie; treasurer, Mrs. Minnie C. Cole; church committee deacons and pastor and Alexander Dick, Mrs. Eliza Allen, Mrs. Stephen Jackson; choir committee, Joseph A. Smart, Charles W. Clark, Mrs. F. A. Wilson, John W. Bell, D. S. Lindsay, Mrs. J. Newton Cole, William Scott; ushers, Arthur Jackson, Charles W. Richardson, George Carter, Fred Angus, David May, James Leslie; Sunday School committee, John W. Bell, Miss Gertrude Jackson, Mrs. Mary Anderson; deaconess, Mrs. Andrew Kydd for four years. Reports were read by Mrs. J. Newton

### Vacancies to Be Filled

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Principal architectural draftsman and principal structural engineering draftsman, at \$250 a month; principal electrical engineering draftsman, principal topographic draftsman, senior architectural draftsman, and senior structural engineering draftsman, at \$225 a month; senior electrical engineering draftsman and senior topographic draftsman, at \$200 a month; Panama Canal Service. For these positions men are desired.

Junior engineer, various branches of the service throughout the United States, at \$1,860 a year. Optional branches of engineering are aeronautical, agriculture, chemical, civil, electrical, mechanical, mining, naval architecture and marine, and structural steel and concrete.

Chief of radio service, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., at \$3,800 a year. The duties will be to supervise the distribution by radio of educational information from the Department of Agriculture.

Commercial artist, Office of the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., at \$1,860 a year.

Social economist, Bureau of Efficiency, Washington, D. C., at \$3,800 a year. For the present vacancy a man is desired.

Physiotherapy aide and physiotherapy pupil aide, Field Service of the Veterans' Bureau and the Public Health Service. Women only are appointed to these positions in the Public Health Service, and also in the Veterans' Bureau except in rare cases.

Toxicologist, Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, Department of Agriculture, for duty in Washington, D. C., or in the field, at

Cole for the Ladies' Benevolent society, Mrs. Frederick B. Goff for the Whatsoever society, by David L. Courts for the Y. P. S. C. E., and by Rev. F. A. Wilson for the young Men's club.

At the annual meeting of the Free church Sunday school, John W. Bell, as chairman of the nominating committee brought in a report and the following officers were elected: Superintendent, J. Newton Cole; first assistant superintendent, Frederick B. Goff; second assistant, Charles W. Richardson; treasurer, Herbert H. Goff; secretary, David May; assistant secretary, George Carter; librarian, Miss Margaret Lindsay; assistant librarian, Alex Ritchie; superintendent primary department, Miss Gertrude Jackson; assistant superintendent primary department, Miss Annie E. Buchanan; Sunday school committee, J. Newton Cole, Rev. Frederic Wilson, Corwin F. Palmer, Mrs. David Middleton, Joshua Paine, and Miss Annie Smart.

The annual meeting of the Merrimack Mutual fire insurance company was held on Monday. President Smart presided and a meeting of the directors was held and the following officers were unanimously elected: President, L. R. J. Varnum, Lowell; Hon. J. C. Abbott, Lowell; Lewis T. Hardy, Andover. Immediately after the meeting of the company a meeting of the directors was held and the following officers were unanimously elected: President and treasurer, Joseph A. Smart, vice president, Hon. Moses T. Stevens; secretary, Burton S. Flagg; finance committee, Hon. M. T. Stevens, Joseph W. Smith, J. J. E. Rothery, J. A. Smart; executive committee, L. T. Hardy, Hon. M. T. Stevens, J. J. E. Rothery, L. R. J. Varnum, J. A. Smart.

At the annual meeting of the Andover National bank the following directors were chosen: Hon. Moses T. Stevens, John H. Flint, Joseph A. Smart, John F. Umbell, H. H. Tyler, Nathaniel Stevens and J. C. Sawyer. At a meeting of the directors following Hon. Moses T. Stevens was re-elected president and John H. Flint, vice president.

In the committee appointments in the legislature by Speaker Myers, Representative Cole was placed on Public Lighting and State House. The first-named is one of the four principal committees of the House.

The directors of the Guild held their monthly meeting in the Guild house last Tuesday evening. The superintendent reported several cases in which assistance had been rendered. A mother and children had been found with very little food and clothing and sleeping on rugs on the floor. A bedstead with mattress and bedding were procured for them, a situation found for one of the children and money advanced until the wages should be paid. An addition has been made to the emergency closet of an infant's outfit to be leased or loaned in case of need. Sixty-three garments have been received and clothing supplied to six persons. The committee on girl's work reported that the club's new consists of six departments, with sixty members from thirteen to twenty years of age. The cooking class has more applicants than it can accommodate and is dividing itself into two classes, with six lessons each. The physical culture class is also overfilling its maximum number.

In dressmaking, on the other hand, there have been so few applicants that the class has been abandoned. The committee on boys' work reported that the boys' club meets every evening for business, debate, gymnastics and sloyd. It consists of twenty members and is under the direction of Mr. Thompson.

The Town Finance committee met Monday night and organized for 1903 by the choice of John N. Cole, chairman and Barnett Rogers, secretary. The various sub-committees appointed are as follows: Schools, school houses, books and supplies, printing, miscellaneous, Charles W. Clark, James C. Sawyer, Joseph A. Smart; highways, fire department, Arthur Bliss, Andrew McTernan, John W. Bell; public works, town officers, Barnett Rogers, Wm. G. Goldsmith, T. Frank Pratt; poor department, dump, tree warden, John S. Stack, Samuel H. Boutwell, J. H. H. Pladen; interest, notes and bonds, Memorial hall, insurance, street lighting, Spring Grove cemetery; Lewis T. Hardy, John N. Cole, Wm. Shaw.

The Falconer brothers pigeon fanciers, of this place won several prizes at the Boston Poultry show, the largest in the country, this week, as follows: 1st prize, Show Home twenty-five in the class; second prize, barbed hen; third prize, black magpie; fourth prize, yellow magpie cock; special prize, best Show Home in the show.

The officers of Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., were installed Wednesday evening by District Deputy Grand Master Charles H. Robinson and suite of Wauwatin lodge, North Andover as follows: Noble Grand, Alfred Kaiser; vice grand, Clinton M. Pomeroy; recording secretary, Frank M. Smith; treasurer, George E. Holt; financial secretary, Richard C. White; warden, Nesbit G. Gleason; conductor, William Knipe; outside guardian, John Nice; inside guard, Charles Newman; L.S.N.G., Stuart J. Smith; R.S.V.G., William A. Allen; L.S.V.G., George D. Lawson; R.S.S., George M. Lindsay; chaplain, Samuel H. Bailey.

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### Women Voters, Tune in January 24th!

Senor Don Carlos G. Davila, Ambassador to the U. S. from Chile, who was a leading newspaper editor in South America before he recently entered public life, will be the principal speaker on a Pan-American program to be broadcast Tuesday night, Jan. 24th, as a part of the information Voters' Service conducted jointly by the National Broadcasting Co., and the National League of Women Voters. The program will be sent out over the air at seven o'clock from station WRC, Washington. Seventeen associated stations on the Company's Red Network will join with WRC in the broadcast.

This program is the second in the series of Washington features in the Voters' Service. The half-hour will be devoted to presentation of the setting in which the amity existing between the U. S. and the Latin-American countries is being furthered. Particular emphasis will be given to a brief summary of the political and diplomatic problems before the pending Pan-American Conference in Havana.

Ambassador Davila will be introduced to the radio audience by Ashmun N. Brown, Washington correspondent since 1920 of the Providence Journal. This will be the first time that Mr. Brown has conducted the Washington Voters' Service program. He is preparing to present to the radio audience an up-to-the-minute story of the questions before the Pan-American Congress and particularly to tell about President Coolidge's trip to Havana in behalf of international good will. Mr. Brown was one of a corps of Washington newspaper correspondents, who accompanied the president and his official party to Havana last week, and is a member of a small committee assisting Charles G. Rose of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, the regular conductor of the Washington feature.

### Legion Auxiliary Holds Whist

A successful whist party with fifteen tables in use was held Monday evening in the Legion hall under the auspices of the American Legion auxiliary to Andover Post, 8. The punchers were: Joseph A. McCarthy, George S. MacKenzie, Herman Hilton and Mrs. Mary Garside.

The committee: Mrs. Joseph Hilton, chairman; Mrs. Henry Long, Mrs. George Brown, Miss Margaret Rodger, Mrs. Thomas P. Dea, Mrs. Franklin D. Valpey, Mrs. Joseph Miller, Mrs. Mary Garside, Mrs. Robert Franz, Mrs. Joseph A. McCarthy, Mrs. John P. Alexander, George S. MacKenzie, Joseph A. McCarthy and Herman Hilton.

Prizes were awarded to the following: Mrs. Annie P. Davis, console set; Mrs. George L. Byron, dish; Mrs. Joseph Levi, water set; George L. Byron, pitcher; Mrs. George S. MacKenzie, toilet set; Mrs. Ebel Robertson, stationery; Mrs. James Craik, stationery; Mrs. Hugh McClay, sugar; Frank D. Valpey, stationery; John McShane, scarf; James Smythe, socks; Mrs. Sharpe, silk shirt; Katherine Hurley, towel; Mrs. George Brown, vase; Mrs. Joseph Miller, powder; Mrs. Joseph Keith, hot dish pads; B. F. Cameron, dish; consolation, Mrs. George Boddy and John Sullivan, Jr.

### Local Man Appointed Basketball Coach

George Temple, was recently appointed basketball coach at Phillips academy to take the place of Oswald Tower, who is too busy officiating at college games to give time to the work. Mr. Temple was coach at Huntington two years ago and proved himself thoroughly capable.

While a student at Phillips academy, Mr. Temple was a three-letter man, playing on the football, baseball, and hockey teams.

### Communications

#### TO THE EDITOR:

I take this opportunity to thank Mr. Thomas Dea for his retraction of the statement made in his announcement as a candidate for the Board of Public Works by acknowledging that he was re-employed by the Board of Public Works on his return from service.

But he complains that he did not get his old job back. As Mr. Dea did not say what his old job was, I have to trust to the records in the office for information. He was classified as a laborer with a laborer's pay before he went into service, and so classed on his return and in the same department.

Mr. Dea says: "Mr. Rhodes is wrong when he says I was discharged." My statement was as follows: "The reason for Mr. Dea's severance from the Water Department, in which he was employed, was because of his defiance to and refusal to work according to the orders of the Superintendent." This statement does not affirm how Mr. Dea severed his relations from the Board of Public Works, nor was it intended to. Its purpose was neutrality as to whether Mr. Dea was discharged or left. Mr. Dea says he "left", and if this is true he places the responsibility entirely on himself.

If I have in any way injured the reputation and character of Mr. Dea I am very sorry, for my sole purpose was to correct a statement made by Mr. Dea, from our department records, and which Mr. Dea, in his communication, has admitted to be incorrect.

To err is human, and our memory is apt to play us false in the passing of ten years, and this is the reason I have spoken entirely from the records, not trusting to my memory for any details of an event that happened nine years ago.

T. E. RHODES

### The Voter's Quandary

Nine of Andover's citizens are ambitious for a position on our Board of Selectmen. Only two can be elected. Who should these two be?

What criterion of fitness for the position should decide the voter's judgment? Should he cast his ballot for the two candidates most friendly to himself, or for those most likely to favor some pet scheme of his or for those most loyal to his own political party, or who are members of his particular town clique, club, fraternal society or religious organization? Or should the age of the Candidate or his long tenure in town office enter as a determinative factor into his decision? How much weight should be allowed for the candidate's self-appraisal? Does a candidate's long residence in Andover, and his employment in some small business furnish a claim upon the citizen's vote? Does a little business qualify for a big business? Would a successful peanut vendor thereby qualify for a position on our Board? Would all our nine candidates feel competent to manage either of our town factories? If not, what guarantee have the voters that they are competent to manage a town corporation with an assessed capital of 17,000,000, and involving the well being of nearly 10,000 stockholding citizens? Does the job of a selectman require so little brain, judgment, tact and proved ability that men incapable of managing a lesser business are fully capable of managing our entire town affairs? Would any business firm make search among their nine candidates for some efficient superintendent of his concern? Would the fact that a man had spent "thirty years" in the apothecary or clothing business necessarily qualify him as a director of the Merrimack Insurance Company or as the Cashier of our Savings Bank? Would the added fact that he had served on some "Committee" turn the balance in his favor? Is the office of Selectman a position requiring special fitness? Those who think so should interview the Chairman of our present Board, touching some of the problems involved.

One thing is most certain and that is that no man who lacks ability to bring success into his little private business should be trusted to bring success into the private of our entire community. Principles and methods which negative success in a business are sure to negative success in a bigger business of the town.

As a matter of fact our Selectmen should embody the best brains, balanced judgment, tact, courage and diplomatic skill of our town; they are to represent, in their personal character, their high ideals, their devotion to the town's widest and best interests and business ability our highest products.

At legislative conferences at our State Capitol and with other towns and large corporations they speak for us and act for us. They should be men in whose mature judgment the town can implicitly trust and in whose ability the town takes pride.

The position is one of honor and not of salary. Whoever seeks the office for its small pittance of salary thereby publishes his incompetency.

In the light of these facts the voter should make choice of the two candidates who most nearly represent and embody Andover's best qualified citizens.

The voter should carefully discriminate between ambition balanced by ability and ambition that has passed over into conceit.

GEORGE B. FROST

More than 5,000,000 pounds of American confectionery was eaten by the Europeans last year.

## VITAL STATISTICS OF 1927

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between seventy and eighty; 11 between eighty and ninety; and 3 between ninety and one hundred.

The following is the list of deceased over seventy years of age: Mrs. Jane A. Reed, 73; Hugh Traynor, 75; Thomas David, 84; Mrs. Laura Anne Jaquith, 89; Sarah L. Sawyer, 83; Walter Buck, 79; Frank H. Rea, 71; Mrs. Agnes Hemming Rea, 73; Charles H. Littlefield, 84; James F. Phillips, 88; Barnett Rogers, 79; William A. Meldrum, 94; Mrs. Catherine T. Tobin, 71; Lorenzo Augusta Babb, 72; Mrs. Jennie H. Elliott, 74; Mrs. Mary A. Neal, 78; Mrs. Lizzie W. Webb, 72; Eliza P. Wickes, 90; Mrs. Mary A. Symonds, 75; Mrs. Maude Simpson, 71; William MacKenzie, 72; John Stillman Harnden, 72; Mrs. Clara M. J. Clemons, 79; Mrs. Rebecca North Cole, 91; Edward Mason Noyes, 76; Cornelius Sweeney, 83; Mrs. Lucy M. Buxton, 86; Farquhar S. MacKenzie, 74; Mrs. Sarah G. Clarkson, 75; Lewis Schneider, 78; Carl Julius Emmert, 77; Alfred Pullan, 73; Mrs. Jane T. Fortis, 89; Bridget Timony, 81; Martha E. Douglas, 74; James Duke Fairweather, 71; Patrick Daly, 84; Hannah Graham, 71; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Whipple, 81; Margaret Parady, 76; Mary Jane Howard, 74; Mrs. Anna Haigh, 88; Mrs. Elizabeth H. Ashley, 74; James Schofield, 70; Alexander P. Skea, 74; Mrs. Mary E. Ripley, 89.

The causes of death remain about the same as last year with the exception of the fact that death from tuberculosis have increased from 2 to 6. Diseases of the heart claimed 34, pneumonia, 26, cerebral hemorrhage, 15, anemia, 1, meningitis, 1, anterior poliomyelitis respiratory organs, 1. Four persons have suffered violent deaths, two having been struck by motor vehicles (out of town), one by a street car, and one by a railroad train.

### Wins Honors at University of Pennsylvania

Announcement has been made of the election of Jack A. Fraser, a former student of the Pynchard High School, as a member of the University of Pennsylvania chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma, the scholastic honor society of American university schools of business.

Fraser is one of eight members of the Senior Class of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce of the University to have been accorded recognition for distinguished scholastic achievement in the annual midwinter elections of the society.

Scholastic achievement and participation in campus life go hand in hand in the recent elections to Beta Gamma Sigma, seven of the eight students chosen being actively identified with undergraduate scholastic distinction are William J. Downey, a member of the varsity football team, and Samuel J. Roberts, business manager of the 1928 Record of the University.

Fraser is the son of Mrs. Mary F. Fraser, New York City, and is a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity at the University.

### Blunt Elected Captain of St. Paul Football Team

Russell Blunt, Pynchard 1926, graduate and football star, now a student at St. Paul Normal Industrial School, Laurenceville, Va., played on the football eleven last fall. He won his letter at a banquet given Friday night to the team and was elected Captain for 1928. Blunt is the first boy in St. Paul to be elected Captain during his first year.

### Andover Has Envious Record at Pigeon Shows

Only a few know that Andover is the home of many prize pigeons including some of the best in the world. During the 1927 season, birds from Andover won over two hundred prize ribbons at many of the largest exhibitions in the history of pigeon-dom. This is undoubtedly a record that no other similar New England town can claim. One of the well-known breeders and exhibitors is Mr. Guthrie, who has raised and exhibited the smaller varieties for over forty-five years and is recognized as a national authority on special breeds such as Nuns, Tumblers, Jacobins, Pouters, Blondinettes and Satinets, and during the past years birds from his lofts have defeated many of England's best. Mr. Guthrie is the owner of many nationally known winners such as "Lizzie," the undefeated Nun hen; "Highland Lass," champion Bald Head hen; "Jock," champion Nun cock; and "Charles," champion Bald Head cock.

In addition to the countless prizes won in other years, thirty-six new ribbons have been added to Mr. Guthrie's long list of winnings during the year, 1927. There is no one who has done more to improve these special breeds than Mr. Guthrie, and his name is well known in every show room in America. Mr. Guthrie is a breeder and exhibitor of many of the world's best Kings, Mondaines and Runts. In his lofts are such birds as the famous wonder hen, the undefeated champion "Mondaine hen" of the world, with a total of thirty-seven blue ribbons to her credit, to say nothing of "Boy," the champion Runt, "Snow White," champion young King, and other prize birds having enviable show records over the United States. Recently "Miss Andover" won grand champion hen at the Pigeon Show at Memphis, Tennessee. Thus far this season his birds have won one hundred fifty-three ribbons and many special prizes; thirty-two of these ribbons were won at the recent Boston Poultry Show against strong competition. His exhibit of White Kings and Mondaines was the best Boston Show has seen in many years.

Birds from both of the above lofts have been shipped to every state in the Union and are holding Andover's traditional leadership.

### Entertained by Cooking Class

Members of the Andover Business and Professional Woman's club were guests of the cooking class at a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome W. Cross on Tuesday evening.

There was music by Miss Marie Brady on the violin, accompanied by Miss Bertha Pike at the piano. This was followed by games, tableaux and dancing.

Refreshments were served by members of the cooking class including Miss Anne Harnedy, chairman; Miss Grace A. Higgins, Miss Anne Leslie, Miss Roxanne Smith, Miss Rita Atkinson, Miss Genevieve McNally, Miss Catherine McNally, Miss Julie Cross, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, and Mrs. Cecilia Derrah. Other members of the cooking class are Miss Marion Hill, Miss Ruth Saunders and Miss Aletina Hall.

Special guests of the evening were Miss Theresa Schmidt, field secretary of the Playground and Recreation association of America, Miss Margaret Davis, superintendent of the Andover Guild, Miss Evelyn Parker and Mrs. Elsie Fairweather, gymnasium instructor and pianist at the Andover Guild.

More than sixty persons were present at the party.

### Gives Organ Recital at Baptist Church

Mrs. James A. Campbell, organist at a large church in Prince Edward Island, attracted an audience which filled the auditorium when she gave an organ recital assisted by Herbert Liversidge, baritone, in the Baptist church on Sunday evening. Every one present expressed themselves as delighted with the evening's program.

In addition to her work as church organist, Mrs. Campbell often gives recitals in the matinee provinces. She was assisted on Sunday evening by Herbert Liversidge of Methuen. Mr. Liversidge, as a boy, was a soloist at Grace Episcopal church, New York City and now broadcasts over the radio.

The program was as follows:

Largo G. F. Handel  
Gavotte in B flat G. F. Handel  
Baritone Solo—Repetit Ye John Brinde Scott  
Angels' Serenade Gaeleone Braga  
Cradle Song P. A. Schnecker  
Melody in F A. Rubenstein  
Baritone Solo—How lovely are thy dwellings Samuel Liddle  
Herbert Liversidge  
Gavotte Francaise Joachim Raff  
Paeu Heroique Roland Dizele

### Hold Andover Man for Federal Court

Cyrus Pineau of Topping road, Andover, appeared before United States Commissioner Richard Bradbrook Walsh, Monday, at the court house, Lowell, for a hearing on charges of violating the federal liquor laws. He was ordered held in bonds of \$300 for his appearance before the United States District court at Boston.

Pineau was charged with illegal sale in Andover on November 9 and with illegal possession on November 21. On the latter date, a raid was made upon his place in Andover. Prohibition agents testified Monday that they seized two bottles containing gin and colored alcohol and 230 bottles of beer.

### Makes Bequest to Phillips Academy

Through the last will and testament of the late Ellen S. Bates of New York City, Phillips Academy Andover, has received the sum of \$5,000 "for the general uses of the Academy."

### More Plans Made for 150th Anniversary

During the past autumn the various committees concerned with arranging for the 150th anniversary have held frequent meetings, with the result that plans have taken a more definite shape. The Executive Committee in charge is made up of Alfred E. Stearns, chairman, Alfred L. Ripley, Charles H. Forbes, James C. Sawyer, and Claude M. Fuess, secretary, and a tentative program, prepared by this committee and formally approved by the Board of Trustees, has already been mailed to every alumnus, together with a return envelope and a card, on which each graduate has been asked to indicate whether or not he expects to be present on May 18 and 19.

The schedule of events as outlined calls for the opening of the program on Friday, May 18, with an Address of Welcome by the Headmaster, followed by responses from three distinguished graduates. Next in order will be the Historical Address. Walter Pritchard Eaton, '96, has consented to write and deliver a poem for the occasion. Later in the afternoon there will be a reception and tea on the lawn within the new quadrangle, with dancing for those who care to indulge. In the evening will be held the various class reunion dinners at different places on the campus; and at eight-thirty the guests will form for a torchlight parade, which will circle around the Hill pausing at points of interest. The day will end officially with group singing on the portico of Samuel Phillips Hall, under the direction of Frank H. Simmons, '94, and a corps of able assistants.

On the morning of Saturday, May 19, there will be an academic parade, in which the presidents of Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Cornell, Columbia, Amherst, Williams, Bowdoin, Brown, Dartmouth, McGill, and other colleges and universities have already promised to participate. Invitations for this event are being sent to the heads of every important educational institution in the United States. At ten-thirty there will be an address in the quadrangle by a distinguished guest of the occasion. The luncheon will be held at noon, in the Case Memorial Building, which will accommodate a table on the floor approximately two thousand people. Overflow luncheons, if necessary, can be held in the Borden Gymnasium and in Bulfinch Hall. The speakers at the luncheon have not yet been settled upon, but they will probably include a prominent Englishman and another representative of the English schools, as well as some well-known American statesmen and educators. Following this luncheon, there will be a track meet with the Phillips Exeter Academy, at which the Exeter undergraduate body will appear in a body, and which will be animated by all the excitement which characterizes a contest between the two famous institutions. The evening will be devoted to informal gatherings and reminiscences.

The housing committee, headed by John L. on this, is already at work and, in spite of some natural difficulties, is making distinct progress. Many of the citizens of the town have generously offered to open their houses for guests; and some of the dormitories will undoubtedly be vacated by the students and turned over to the alumni. Frederick E. Newton, chairman of the Class Reunion Committee, has been organizing the reunions of the various classes and arranging for their headquarters.

In connection with the general program, some interesting projects are being started. A new book, *Men of Andover*, containing sketches of famous persons connected with Phillips Academy, has been prepared by Claude M. Fuess and will shortly be published by the Yale University Press. A volume of views of the school, showing all the new buildings, is also contemplated, and it may be ready by the date of the celebration. The *Pot-Pourri*, or undergraduate annual, is planning a special edition, dealing with all phases of student life; and the *Phillipian*, the student semi-weekly newspaper, will also appear in a special form for the occasion. Other pamphlets of an historical and illustrative character are also being discussed, and the Publicity Committee will see that articles appear from time to time in the newspapers of the East.

Realizing the importance of the coming year, the Directors of the Alumni Fund, at their annual meeting on Wednesday, December 8, in New York City, voted to raise this year the minimum amount of \$50,000, and suggested to the Trustees that a part of the sum secured should be devoted to defraying the expenses of the Sequen-tennial. The Directors also resolved that every effort should be made to secure at least three thousand subscribers. It is their hope, that at the luncheon on Saturday, May 19, it may be possible to announce that the number of alumni contributing to the Alumni Fund is not only larger than ever before but also greater than that which any other school has ever been able to enroll.

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## Andover Churches



### CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

#### SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street Organized 1711. Congregational

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister  
10.45. Sunday morning worship. Sermon by the minister.  
10.45. Beginners' Department.  
12.05. Church School.  
6.30. Christian Endeavor.  
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek meeting of the Church.  
2.30 Thursday. Sewing meeting.  
7.45 Thursday. A. P. C. Poverty Party.  
7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts.

#### WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor  
10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
7.00. Endeavor meeting at the Carter home.  
2.00-5.00 Friday. Food sale of Ladies' Aid Society in vacant store of Musgrave Block.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street Organized 1832

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Pastor  
10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Col. 1:9-14.  
12.00. Bible School.  
3.30. Junior C. E.  
6.00. Senior and Intermediate C. E.  
7.00. Evening service under the auspices of the Philanthren Class. Special music. Sermon on Phil. 4:13. Mr. Edwin Booth of Lawrence will be the organist.  
7.45 Tuesday. W. W. G.  
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.  
2.30 Thursday. Ladies' Benevolent Society.

#### SHAWSHIEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Balmoral Hall (Non-sectarian)  
9.30. Sunday School.

#### NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre Unitarian. Organized 1645  
Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

10.30. Rev. S. C. Beane will give the second sermon in a series of Short Talks on Timely Matters. Subject: "Is Humanism a Passing Fad?" Mrs. Apollonia Sytucki, soloist. A one-hour service for the accommodation of people living at a distance.  
11.30. Church School.  
7.00. Y. P. R. U. the first Sunday of each month.  
10.10. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore for the Unitarian Church at North Andover. The public invited.

#### FREE CHURCH

Elm Street Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor  
10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.  
3.00. Junior Christian Endeavor.  
6.00. Intermediate Christian Endeavor.  
7.00. Senior Christian Endeavor.  
7.30 Monday. Meeting of X. B. K.  
6.30 Wednesday. Annual banquet and continued session of business meeting.  
6.30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Junior Choir.  
7.30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Senior Choir.  
7.30 Friday. Meeting of Boy Scouts.

#### CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street Episcopal. Organized 1833

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector  
9.00. Holy Communion.  
9.30. Church School.  
10.45. Morning prayer and sermon.  
6.30. Young People's Fellowship.  
7.45 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.  
4.00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.  
4.00 Wednesday. Choir: boys.  
7.00 Wednesday. Boy Rangers.  
7.30 Wednesday. Junior Woman's Guild: Social evening.  
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.  
7.30 Thursday. Choir: boys and men.  
7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts.  
February 6. Parish meeting.

#### PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"

9.15. Sunday school at Brechin Hall.  
10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Dean Charles R. Brown of the Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Conn.  
5.15. Vesper service with address by Dean Charles R. Brown.

#### ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Charles A. Branton, Pastor

Sunday Masses: 6.30, 8.30, 10.30 a.m.  
Holy Day Masses: 5.30, 7.00, 8.30 a.m.  
Sunday evening: 7.45. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.  
Baptisms: Sunday 3.00 p.m.  
First Friday. Masses: 5.30, 7.30 a.m. Communion 7.00 a.m.  
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## Who Controls School Policies?

Some time ago an editorial appeared in the columns of the Townsman, decrying the fact that the School Committee of Boston had appointed professional advisors for the High school girls of that city. It is relieving to hear that the committee, with two newly elected members, has voted down this measure.

This may well be considered as a test case. The issue itself was not of the highest importance, but the point of the matter is that the State and Government may eventually bite off more than the can chew. There are certain things to be learned at school and other things to be learned at home. If the schools are overburdened with responsibilities, which were never meant to be a part of them, the natural result will be a sacrifice of some of the fundamentals which are necessary to the public school system.

An interesting point in the controversy of the Boston School Committee, on this question, is that the two newly elected members to the committee were responsible for the repeal of this act. These members were elected on this issue. A better instance of a directed vote cannot be found, and shows clearly that the public can have a voice in the policy of its schools if the proper interest is taken in electing its representatives to the School Board. Although the smaller cities and towns do not have such clearly defined issues in their election campaigns for School Committee members, the example is a good one and should help to bring home to the taxpayers the realization that the control of public schools is really in their own hands.

## Odd Fellows Observe Thomas Willey Night

Thomas Willey Night was observed Wednesday evening in Fraternal hall at the meeting of Andover lodge 230, I.O.O.F., with about eighty Odd Fellows present, including a number of visitors from other lodges.

The address of the evening was given by Past Grand Frank L. Brigham, now a member of the local lodge. The speaker began with Willey's early life in London and traced his connections with the order to America where he instituted the first lodge, Washington lodge in Baltimore. He also spoke of Willey's organization of the Boston lodge which was the second to be founded in America, and of the founder's zealous work in behalf of the order, later becoming grand master of the grand lodge of Maryland and still later the first grand sire of the grand lodge of the United States.

Other numbers on the program were as follows: Piano selection, William Goulet of North Andover; piano selection, Mrs. James Fairweather; reading, William A. Stevens, P.G.; vocal solo, Benjamin B. Rose of Lawrence; Mrs. James Fairweather played the piano accompaniments.

The committee in charge of the arrangements consisted of Noble Grand, Edward C. Emslie, chairman; and the following past grands of the local lodge: A. Lincoln Cates, Frank M. Smith, Elmer Philbrick, Herbert W. Ford, Ira Buxton, Bertram Stott, David M. May, Walter Buxton, William Harraden, James Hovey, Alex MacKenzie, Claremont I. Gray, David Leslie and George Stott.

After the entertainment program, refreshments of sandwiches, cheese, doughnuts and coffee were served by the committee: James Craik, chairman; Ralph T. Berry, Charles Fettes, Claremont I. Gray, Bertram Stott and Edward C. Emslie.

## Overcome by Carbon Monoxide

Miss Beth Snyder, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Alfred C. Church of Central street, who on Tuesday afternoon was found unconscious in the garage, overcome by the fumes of carbon monoxide gas, recovered conscious on Thursday morning and every hope is entertained for her complete recovery.

On Tuesday morning about eleven o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Church went to Boston and returned in mid-afternoon. Not finding Miss Snyder in the house, her mother went to the garage to see whether the automobile was in or out. As she approached the building, she heard the soft purr of the motor. Miss Snyder was seated in the car, fallen over the wheel and unconscious.

Mrs. Church called William Dolan, who was just leaving the house where he had been on an errand, and the unconscious girl was removed to the outer air.

Medical aid was summoned, but it was not until Wednesday that she gave signs of returning life. On Thursday morning she became conscious and was able to take nourishment.

## Plan for Boy Scout Exhibition

A meeting of the scoutmasters of the local Boy Scout troops was held Sunday evening at the home of Deputy Commissioner Dr. Nathaniel Stowers on Main street. Plans for the exhibition to be held in the town hall February 7 in observance of scout anniversary week were discussed.

Admission to the exhibition will be by free tickets which will be distributed to the scouts for the use of parents, friends and all interested in scouting. All phases of scout work which can be shown indoors, will be shown at this exhibit.

Presentation of certificates for merit badge work will be made. Several films of moving pictures will be shown and other features of interest. Several prominent men interested in scouting will also be present.

## Punchard Alumni Whist and Dance

The Punchard alumni of Punchard High school will hold a benefit whist party and dance in the Punchard hall on Friday evening, January 20. The proceeds will be contributed to the Punchard alumni scholarship fund.

The committee in charge are leaving nothing undone to make this affair a successful one. The committee includes Charles Dalton, chairman, George Brown, Gladys Hill, Mrs. Charles Warden, Mrs. Malcolm McTernan and Arthur Fallon.

## Harvard as Big Business

The report of the treasurer of Harvard University reveals a total endowment of more than \$82,000,000. This is just three times the amount of the Duke bequest for the transformation of an old and long-established college in North Carolina into a great university which should bear the name of its princely benefactor. The Harvard endowments compare with \$62,000,000 for Columbia, \$49,000,000 for Yale, \$38,000,000 for the University of Chicago, a little more than \$29,000,000 for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a little less than \$29,000,000 for Leland Stanford, \$24,000,000 for Johns Hopkins, \$17,000,000 for Princeton, and so down the list. Truly the administration of a great educational institution is big business these days, and judgment of the highest order is required in the selection of investments and the interpretation of the future.

Another thing that interests us is this, that, magnificent as was such a bequest as that of Mr. Duke and admirable as were his aims in making that vast gift, it is better for many reasons that the productive funds of such an institution as Harvard should come from a number of donors, large and small. Of course, time has a way of adjusting these matters, and Harvard has the advantage of antiquity.

Another comparison of much interest is this: The productive funds of the colleges, universities and professional schools of Massachusetts amount to \$160,000,000, as against \$146,000,000 for New York, \$78,000,000 for Pennsylvania, and \$75,000,000 for Illinois.

—The Boston Herald

## An Open Letter to the Music-Lovers of Andover

The appearances of Mr. Rachmaninoff and Mr. Pablo Casals in Andover mark a new venture in the musical life of our community, as they will doubtless furnish the greatest treat in its history. As the expenses involved in bringing such artists to Andover are very great, it is to be hoped that Andover will support these concerts as fully as possible. Though the admission fee for Mr. Rachmaninoff's concert—\$2.00 for the floor and \$1.00 for the balcony—is a little higher than heretofore for a case of chapel or auditorium entertainments, the fee is still far below the cost of a special trip to Boston plus the cost of a seat in Symphony Hall. As the venture is on the nature of an experiment, its repetition will depend upon the unqualified support which the music-lovers of Andover will give the undertaking next Friday evening and on Wednesday evening, February 15th.

Mr. Rachmaninoff's programme next Friday evening will be as follows:

Sonata quasi una Fantasia (The Moonlight Sonata) Beethoven  
Fantasia quasi Sonata (apres une lecture de Dantel) Chopin  
Scherzo Chopin  
Nocturne Chopin  
Grand Polonaise Chopin  
Fairy Tale Chopin  
Prelude Rachmaninoff  
Vals-Caprice Strauss-Taniguchi

## Child Welfare Luncheon Conference

A Questionnaire, issued by the Child Welfare Committee of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters, served as the basis of study of Child Welfare in Andover at the regular luncheon conference held on Thursday at the home of Miss Amelia Shapleigh.

Important factors in the discussion, which was led by Mrs. H. Gilbert Frank, included (1) the relation between state and local agencies engaged in this work, (2) investigation and supervision of children placed in foster homes, (3) provisions made by local schools for mentally handicapped children, (4) availability of mental hygiene clinics and girls, (5) the advisability of a visiting teacher in the schools to deal with problem children, truant, etc., (7) the importance of using the new blanks for physician's examination of children going into industry. The latter were found to be already in use in Andover.

The second period of the conference was given over to a resume of laws relating to the duties and powers of the Department of Labor and Industry. This was compiled by Mrs. Roscoe Duke from Labor Law Bulletin No. 9 and included general provisions as to employment, inspection laws, working hours for women and children, provisions for health and safety of employees, the procedure necessary to granting of work certificates and fines imposed for violation of the laws. Fines for the most part are light, the highest one of \$500 being imposed on "whosoever knowingly causes to be printed or published a false or fraudulent notice or advertisement for help or for obtaining work or employment."

It was also pointed out that street trades such as paper selling etc. are forbidden to boys under 12 and to girls under 18. Another interesting fact noted was, that while provision is made for regular rest periods for eating lunches, a later clause makes it possible, in certain trades, for a person to work his entire daily shift with no time off for lunch.

## Is Member of Graduating Class at Massachusetts General Hospital

Miss Eleanor Flint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Houghton Flint of 33 High street was one of the fifty-four nurses who were awarded their diplomas Wednesday evening at the graduation exercises of the fifty-fourth class of the training school for nurses at the Massachusetts General hospital in Mosely Memorial building.

Miss Flint received her early education in the Andover schools. She was graduated from Punchard High School, with the Class of 1925. While at High school she was a member of the basketball team and of the Glee club.

## Representatives File Bridge Bill

A bill providing for the widening of North Main street, Andover, was filed Thursday, January 12, in the Massachusetts legislature by Representatives Arthur J. Ganley and Thomas J. Lane. The hearing, held before the county commissioners in Salem, ended early Thursday evening and the representatives were requested to file the bill by officials of the Lawrence Automobile club.

The bill is as follows:  
An act providing for the reconstruction and widening during nineteen hundred and twenty-eight of a section of North Main street in the town of Andover in the interests of the safety of the public.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

The department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to reconstruct and widen that section of North Main street, Andover, between Andover square and Stimpson's bridge, so called, replacing the present wooden railroad bridge with a wide bridge of modern construction, the cost of the highway reconstruction and widening to be paid by the public works department which in turn is hereby authorized and directed to apportion one-third of the cost of the reconstruction and widening of the highway to the town of Andover, one-third to the county of Essex and one-third to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The cost of the overhead railroad bridge shall be equitably apportioned among the state of Massachusetts, the county of Essex, the town of Andover, the Boston & Maine Railroad and the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company. The cost of widening Stimpson's bridge shall be equitably apportioned among the state of Massachusetts, the county of Essex, the town of Andover, the Boston & Maine Railroad and the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company. The work of reconstructing and widening is hereby directed to be included in the nineteen hundred and twenty-eight program of the public works department.

## Withdraws Petition for New Main Street Bridge

The prospect that Andover might be called upon to pay an unduly large proportion of the expense of rebuilding the North Main street bridge and its approaches caused Selectman Frank H. Hardy on Wednesday of this week to withdraw the petition filed with the County Commissioners asking for these changes in Andover's main highway.

Five hearings have already been held in the petition and had seemed until recently that an amicable agreement might be reached by the interested parties whereby the expense would be distributed among the Boston & Maine Railroad, the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway, the State, County and Town.

Objections raised by the Boston and Maine and the Eastern Massachusetts, and the indifference of the State to the project, gave every prospect that if the petition is granted and a commission appointed to apportion the costs the burden of the expense will be saddled upon the most urgent advocate of the improvement, namely the Town of Andover. The Town might be asked to bear more than one-third of the cost of the road and an indefinite amount on the cost of the bridge. With this in mind the petition was withdrawn by Chairman Hardy on Wednesday "without" prejudice. This means that the matter may be reopened at a later date but that nothing can be accomplished this year.

## Canadian Quartet Invades Andover

One of the most rapid successes in recent musical history is that of the Hart House String Quartet, a Canadian organization which has invaded the United States in the past year for a series of concerts which includes an appearance at Abbot Academy, tomorrow.

During the past season, the Quartet gave 74 concerts and appeared in 34 different cities. Besides playing selections from the classical masters, it presented works by several contemporary composers, including Reger, Bartok, Malipiero, Elgar, Goossens, Loeffler and Bloch.

The personnel of the quartet includes as its leader Geza de Kresz, who went to Canada as a result of adverse post-war conditions in Europe where he had been the leader of his own famous quartet in Bucharest and had become widely known as a brilliant soloist and an ideal interpreter of chamber music. He associated himself in Canada with his old friend, Boris Hambourg, a cellist who had played a conspicuous part in the musical life of London, together with Harry Adaskin and Milton Blackstone, two outstanding young Canadian musicians with the essential qualities for quartet playing in its highest form. Not only were they technically and musically equipped to a high degree, but they were also remarkably akin in temperament and ideals to the two older members, who were pupils together of the great Ysaye.

As a result of the sincerity of its art, the Quartet has already had the distinction of appearing before the most distinguished institutions and musical clubs in Canada and the United States.

An important service which Mr. deKresz has rendered to Canadian music has been the giving of free auditions, by special request and arrangement, to many eager aspirants for violin honors, whose parents or friends desired an expert opinion on the probable future before the young performer. This valuable contribution to artistic progress in Canada has incidentally disclosed a surprisingly large amount of natural musical talent, particularly in western Canada, and chiefly of Anglo-Saxon stock.

## Film Course

"The Frontier Woman", one of the Yale Chronicle photo-plays proved to be a popular film. There were about 500 in the auditorium of George Washington Hall last Wednesday evening to see this picture of frontier life. In his brief lecture of fifteen minutes before the presentation of the film, Mr. Roth gave a description of the Scotch-Irish people who settled on the land beyond the mountains in Tennessee. These early Americans came from the north of Ireland and settled in Pennsylvania and the back country of the Carolinas. From here they pushed over the mountains into the territory which is now Tennessee.

The film for Wednesday evening will be "Daniel Boone", the lone explorer of Kentucky. It is one of the best of the photo-plays in American history.

It has been found necessary to have more tickets printed for the film course. They will be available after Friday evening and may be secured from Mr. Dye in his office in Washington Hall or from Lawrence V. Roth in Taylor Hall. If a request for tickets is sent with a return envelope to either Mr. Dye or Mr. Roth, tickets will be sent you by mail.

## Marriage

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## Observe Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Coleman observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Chestnut street, Sunday. They were the recipients of many gifts of gold and cards and telegrams of good wishes. Four generations were present and many relatives and friends called to extend their congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman were married January 17, 1878, in Florence, by the Rev. E. G. Cobb. The marriage was blessed with three children: Ralph W. Coleman of Nantucket, Mrs. George E. Hussey of Andover and Mrs. Harvey V. McCrone of Watertown, Conn. There are five grandchildren: Dr. Ralph K. Coleman of Lowell, Roderick Coleman of Nantucket, Mrs. Ormond Ingall of Nantucket, Ethel Louise McCrone and Natalie Anne McCrone, both of Watertown, Conn., and two great-grandchildren, Patricia Anne, and Ralph Kenneth Coleman, 3rd, both of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman came to Andover in 1890 and since coming here Mr. Coleman has been prominent in town affairs. He has served as town auditor for nineteen years and as chairman of the street lighting committee of the town for fifteen years. For twenty years he was in the garage business with a place of business at the corner of Park and Bartlett streets. For fifteen years previous to that Mr. Coleman served as superintendent of the town of Andover Electric Light company before it was taken over by the Lawrence Gas and Electric company.

## Mothers' Club Whist Party

A successful whist party was held Wednesday afternoon in the Knights of Columbus hall under the auspices of the Andover Mothers' club. The following awards were made: A basket vase, Miss Julia Hickey; cake, Mrs. Stella Larocque; book ends, Josephine Sullivan; bath towels, Katherine Hurley; vase, Mrs. Annie Blake; embroidered apron, Mrs. George Brown; toilet set, Mrs. Albert Frotten; embroidered towel, William Navin; talcum powder, Mrs. Raymond Bickett; perfume, Mrs. Frank Valpey; embroidered towel, Miss Gertrude Batchelder; collar and cuff set, Mrs. John McCarthy; ten pounds sugar, Mrs. John Davis; apron, Mrs. Fortune; box of handkerchiefs, Mrs. Walter Buxton; console set, Mrs. Elmer Philbrick; linen towels, Miss Anna Moriarty; five-pounds sugar, Mrs. William Higgins; bag of canned goods, Mrs. Coppinger; basket of fruit, Mary McDonald. The consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. Annie Davis.

The committee in charge was: Mrs. B. Frank Hatch, Mrs. Fred L. Collins, Mrs. Elmer Philbrick, Mrs. Frank Belcourt and Mrs. James Feeney.

The punchers were: Mrs. Charles Morse and Mrs. Fred L. Collins.

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## Candidates for Office

The list of candidates who have taken out their papers for the office of selectman is as follows: — Three-year term, Matthew Burns, Shawshen Village; Thaxter Eaton, Summer street; Andrew McTernan, Whittier street; James C. Souter, Washington avenue; Two-year term, William C. Crowley of Main street; Dr. J. J. Daly of Chestnut street; Charles B. Jenkins of Chestnut street; William Kydd of Andover street; David Lawson of Wolcott avenue.

## McTernan Seeks Re-election

Selectman Andrew McTernan seeks re-election for a three-year term and makes the following statement:

To the Voters of Andover:

Having served the town of Andover as a Selectman and Assessor for the past nine years, I take the opportunity to announce my candidacy for the above offices.

Having also served a number of years on the Board of Fire Engineers, Finance committee and Board of Public Works, and having represented the Town of Andover in the Legislature, I feel through my years of experience in town affairs I am well qualified to fill the above offices for which I seek re-election.

Very truly yours,  
ANDREW MCTERNAN

72 Whittier Street

## Another Candidate for Selectman

Matthew Burns is the eighth candidate in the field for the office of selectman. His announcement is as follows:

To the Voters of Andover:

In announcing my candidacy for your careful consideration for the office of selectman and assessor for the three-year term, it is my intention to investigate to the fullest extent the lack of taxes paid to our town. I am controlled by no clique, combination or groups. If you decide to use me as an instrument in your hands I will perform my whole duty and obey your orders regardless of the consequences to myself.

I will speak at the town hall to the citizens, taxpayers and rent payers at a public rally on a date that I shall announce later. My subject will be "We Are or We Are Not."

I am not conducting a campaign of vilification or abuse, but a campaign of education, having no enemies to punish or friends to repay.

I remain,  
Yours respectfully,  
MATTHEW BURNS.

## Is Candidate for Tree Warden

The following is self-explanatory:

To the Voters of Andover:

I take this opportunity to call your attention to my candidacy for the office of tree warden at the coming election. Having worked for the tree department for a period of five years, I feel that I am especially fitted to serve you. Thanking you for your consideration, I remain,

Yours to serve,  
RANS T. BERRY

Mr. Berry is a past commander of Andover post 8, American Legion. He is a member of Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge 136; Garfield lodge, 172, Knights of Pythias and Garfield temple, 56, Pythian Sisters.

## Abbot Academy Notes

The Rev. J. Edgar Park, D.D., President of Wheaton College conducted the Sunday evening service in Abbot Hall on January 15.

On Tuesday evening, the seventeenth, a joint recital was given by the Music Faculty before a large audience.

Saturday afternoon, January 21, at three o'clock, the Hart House quartet comes to Abbot for the last concert of the Samuel Morse Downs series. Further notice is given elsewhere of this recital.

Mrs. John H. Wells will speak on "The Near East" at the Sunday evening service on January 22.

She is a Mt. Holyoke graduate. While in Turkey she was with the Near East Relief and was in charge of orphanages, soup kitchens and rehabilitation work in the district of Samsoun on the Black sea.

Under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Morgan Gray, the Senior-Middle class will present "The Knave of Hearts" by Louise Saunders, and "The Old Lady Shows her Medals", by Sir James Barrie. The plays will be given in Davis Hall on the evening of January 24.

## Academy Student Loses Saxophone

D. F. D'Arcy of 31 Bishop hall was set upon early Wednesday evening by two men as he entered his dormitory and relieved of a saxophone which he was carrying. He turned and gave chase, but was knocked down by one of the pair and they made their escape with their prize.

## Guild Notes

Miss Theresa Schmidt district representative of the Playground and Recreation Association of America was the guest of the Junior Dramatic Club Tuesday afternoon. She is always welcomed with enthusiasm by the children, bringing to them as well as to the adult groups of the Guild, words of cheer and helpful suggestions.

The Business and Professional Women's Club was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jerome Cross with Miss Schmidt as the honor guest. This delightful social was sponsored by the Cooking Class of the organization with Miss Anne Harnedy as chairman. Music, dancing, and social games preceded a delicious luncheon prepared by members of the class.

The High School basketball girls coached by Miss Evelyn Parker practice regularly at the Guild and are developing into able players. More interest should be shown in this group. Give the girls a bit of encouragement by attending the basketball dance given January 27th at Puncture Hall. Tickets may be secured for the dance from members of the basketball class or from Miss Davis, Guild superintendent.

A class in boxing has been organized by John Hughes at the request of a number of interested young men belonging to the Guild. This class will meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings at seven-thirty.

## Promoted in Service of Boston &amp; Maine Railroad

Thomas M. O'Riordan, for seven years popular agent at the local station of the Boston & Maine railroad was on January promoted to the position of assistant general agent in Lawrence.

Mr. O'Riordan has been an employee of the Boston & Maine since June 21, 1909 beginning as telegraph operator in Methuen and acting as agent for the six years previous to his coming to Andover.

John P. Moran of Somerville is temporarily acting as agent in Andover, no regular appointment having been made.

## To Attend County Council Meeting

A bus will be run to East Lynn on Saturday, January 21, in order that the local Legionaries may attend the Essex County Council meeting.

Members who intend to go should notify the following committee as soon as possible. Mrs. Sarah Long of North Main street, Mrs. Harry Gouck of Burnham road and Mrs. George Brown of Elm street.

## Rebekah Meeting

The Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge held a meeting Monday night in Fraternal hall. Routine business was transacted. Arrangements were made for a Jitney Social and Minstrel show, to take place after the next meeting on Monday evening, February 6. Each member is requested to bring a friend.

After the meeting whist was played and prizes awarded to the high scorers, as follows: Martha Moore, sherbet glasses; Mrs. Miles Ward, jar tobacco; Mrs. Susan Wood, 1-2 dozen glasses; James Edgar, socks; Mrs. Ralph Berry, cigarette case; William Stevens, vase; Winnie Roy, consolation; Donald Laurie, consolation.

## Pet-Co Stomach Tone to Be Manufactured in Andover

Pet-Co Stomach Tone, a new remedy for ailments of the stomach is now being sold in Andover by the makers, the Pet-Co Company at 35 Main Street. This medicine is compounded from a prescription of an old English physician and was introduced to Andover by a patient who considered it so highly that he is willing to share it with others.

Already many people in Andover are using this medicine with remarkable success. The splendid results so convinced the owners that they decided to share it with any one suffering with stomach trouble. For this reason the Pet-Co Company has been organized to manufacture and sell the medicine at 35 Main Street, using the office of Smith and Coutts Company as temporary headquarters.

The price of the medicine is \$1.00 per bottle.

## Accident on Main Street

Fred Worth of 207 Summer street, Somerville, the driver of an automobile going north on Main street near Morton Wednesday forenoon, suffered a wound on the head requiring five stitches when the car skidded and shot across the road colliding with a car driven by Nelson H. Oser of Pleasant street, Boston. Other passengers in the skidding car were its owner, George Worth, also of Somerville, and Arville G. Church of High street, Boston, who suffered bumps on his head. The car driven by Mr. Oser was owned by Harold E. Casler also of Boston.

## Representatives Lane and Ganley to Have Telephone Rates Investigated

A resolve was filed in the Legislature last Friday by Representatives Thomas J. Lane and Arthur F. Ganley of South Lawrence providing that the State Public Utilities Commission be instructed to make an investigation of the telephone rate in the town of Andover.

The purpose of the resolve is to make the town of Andover a part of the Lawrence district again as it always had been up to 1925 when the new rates were put into effect by the New England Telephone company. Up to that time there was no extra charge for a call between Andover and Lawrence but since the town has been separated from the city a charge of five cents is made on each call from Andover to Lawrence or vice versa.

## Women Study Subject of Foods in Marblehead

"Scoring the family's food habits" was the subject of the first of a series of meetings in nutrition held in Marblehead on Thursday, January 19. The course consists of four monthly meetings, and is conducted by Miss May E. Foley, Extension Nutrition Specialist of Massachusetts Agricultural College. The group was organized by Mrs. Earl Bessom, chairman of the home economics committee of the Marblehead Women's Club, and is supervised by the Home Demonstration Agent. About twenty-five women have enrolled for the course.

All the women who attended the clinics and lecture given on January 18 by the members of the Clothing Information Bureau of Filene's enjoyed the day. Many were given help in hair arrangement and becoming colors, and a good many interesting points were given about the clothing budget. Women from all over the county took advantage of this opportunity.

## Party at Knights of Columbus Hall

A successful whist party was held last Friday evening in the K. of C. hall. Bridge, whist and forty-five were played. Fifteen tables were used in the playing.

Souvenirs were awarded to the following: Katherine Barrett, blanket; Julia Hickey, toilet set; Joseph McCarthy, smoking set; John J. Barrett, vase; William Harnedy, jar; William McDonald, hot dish pads; William McIntosh, boudoir lamp; Mary Cussen, console set; David Burns, boudoir lamp; Mrs. John Thompson, bread board; John Eldred, toilet set; Ralph Murphy, bed lamp; Jimmy Douglas, cigarette case; Mrs. William Craig, plates; James Smythe, pillow cases; Mrs. Peter Doherty, pillow cases; Mrs. S. Beaulieu, linen table cloth; Mrs. James Grant, sandwich dish; Thomas Campbell, water set; Mrs. J. O'Connor, dish; Charles Murphy, toilet set; John J. Hurley, vase; James Grant, mayonnaise dish; Mrs. William Higgins, dish; Henry Page, candleholders and Mrs. Alfred Frotten, picture.

## Meeting of the South Church Men's Club Postponed

The meeting of the South Church Men's Club announced for last evening has been postponed to Tuesday evening, January 24. The change was made necessary as the original date conflicted with the Parish meeting.

## Moves Studio to Miller Block

J. C. Hansen, local photographer, has moved his studio from the K. and D. block to the Miller building on the opposite side of Main street.

The part which will be used as a sales and waiting room is supplied with handsome fixtures and has ample space for the display of pictures, frames and a consignment of Indian bead work which Mr. Hansen has received from Dakota. At the rear is a large room where the photographs are taken, while the dark room for developing is in the basement.

The transfer from one place of business to the other was made over the week-end.

## C. E. Union Notes

The Andover Christian Endeavor executive committee was the guest of Howard Harrington Monday evening. Plans for the union meeting to be held in the South church Monday evening, January 30, were made and a program outlined. The Lawrence Union will be the guest of the Andover Union at this meeting.

The Northfield club has secured Dr. D. Fagan of Lowell for the speaker at a Lenten service to be held in the Free church Tuesday evening, February 28. Howard Harrington will be the soloist.

Smoked Finnan Haddie is a good fish to serve in winter time. Cut it in pieces, simmer until tender, and then pick from the bones and serve in a cream sauce.

## Obituaries

## MISS SARAH SERENA TORREY

J. G. Holland in his prelude to "Katharina" pays tribute to woman in these lines —

More human, more divine than we —  
In truth half human, half divine —  
Is woman, when good stars agree  
To temper with their beams benign  
The hour of her nativity.

The poet might well have had in mind such a woman as Miss Sarah Serena Torrey, one of Andover's most loved citizens, who entered into life eternal January 13th, 1928.

For more than a quarter of a century Miss Torrey had lived a life of helpful service in Andover.

She was born September 12th, 1860, in the Cherokee Indian Mission Station in what is now Oklahoma, where her parents, Rev. Charles Cutler Torrey and Adelaide Lucy Damon Torrey were missionaries of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions.

Pro-slavery sentiments among the wealthy slave-holding Indians broke up the Mission in 1861 and the family came North where her childhood was spent in rural towns of Vermont at Georgia, Westford, Chester, West Randolph and finally at Charlotte. Here, at fourteen years of age, after the death of her mother and an older sister, she became the little mother for her younger sister, Emily, and her brother, John, as well as housekeeper and parish helper for her father.

Her high school education was cut short by these demands upon her time, but with her strong love for music and the aid of relatives she obtained several years of musical training in voice culture, piano and harmony in the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. While studying there, she began taking private pupils to help meet the expenses of her musical education.

In her father's later parishes in Chelmsford and Harvard, Mass., she continued to teach piano while assisting him in the home and parish.

About the first of this century she came to Andover to make a home for her brother Dr. John P. Torrey, when he settled here in medical practice.

A little later her father and sister joined her and in their re-united home on Florence street, her father breathed his last in August, 1913.

During all the years of her life in Andover, Miss Torrey continued to teach music, specially emphasizing foundation work for beginners in which she had notable success.

She aimed to inspire high ideals not only in musical taste but in character. Her thoroughness and fidelity are known to a large group of young people to whom both her teaching and her influence have been of positive help.

She was an earnest and enthusiastic believer in Christian character as the condition and goal of beauty and mastery in the art of music and life. She had a rare capacity for friendship and won the affection of people in all ranks of life.

Though seemingly gentle, she was a woman of strong convictions and intense passion for justice and right. Perhaps her chief characteristic was love. She lived in the atmosphere of the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians, and was faithful to her Master's commandments to love God with all the heart, soul, mind and strength and one's neighbor as one's self. She will be greatly missed in Andover, but the memory of her strong, courageous, loyal life will long be cherished by her numerous friends and pupils.

Two brothers, Rev. Daniel Temple Torrey of Providence, R. I. and Dr. John P. Torrey of Oklahoma, and one sister, Emily R. Torrey survive her with two nephews and three nieces.

The funeral service was held in her late home at No. 4 Florence street, on Monday afternoon, January 16th, and was conducted by Dr. E. Victor Bigelow and Dr. Frank R. Shipman, each of whom had been Miss Torrey's pastor for many years in the South church. The burial was in the family lot in Charlotte, Vermont.

## ALFRED ROBB

Alfred Robb, for sixteen years a resident of Andover, died Friday, January 13, at his home on Burnham road, aged thirty-eight years.

He was born in Arbroath, Scotland, November 11, 1889. Andover has been his home for the last sixteen years and for fourteen years he has been employed by the Tye Rubber company.

In 1915, he married Mary L. Black, an Andover girl. He is survived by his wife, two children, David and Gordon; two brothers, David and James, both of Andover; and his father, David Robb, of Glasgow.

Mr. Robb was a past chief of Clan Johnston, a member of St. Matthew's lodge, A.F., and A.M., and a member of Christ church choir.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Charles W. Henry of Christ church and Rev. F. A. Wilson, D.D., pastor emeritus of the Free church were held at the late home Sunday afternoon. Delegations were present from St. Matthew's lodge, Clan Johnston and Clan MacPherson of Lawrence.

Interment was in West Parish cemetery where committal services were conducted by members of St. Matthew's lodge, A.F. and A.M.

The bearers were Samuel R. Harris, George B. Petrie, Dr. Albert E. Hulme, Fred E. Cheever, Henry G. Tyer and Leon Field. The honorary bearers were Dr. Pearson S. Page, Henry S. Hopper, John Auchterlonie, Andrew Duncanson, George White and James Gillespie.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received from friends and relatives.

## MRS. FLORENCE COLLINS NEWHALL

Mrs. Lynton R. Newhall, formerly of this town died at her home in New York City Wednesday morning, after a long illness.

She is survived by her husband; her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Collins of Andover; and by four brothers, Fred L., Andrew, George and Everett, all of this town.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Charles W. Henry, will be held on Saturday afternoon at half past two at the home of her mother, 13 Bartlett street. Burial will take place in Christ church cemetery.

## MRS. PATRICK BARRETT

Mrs. Margaret Barrett, wife of Patrick Barrett, an old resident of Andover, died early Tuesday evening at the family home, 63 Burnham road.

Deceased is survived besides her husband by two daughters, Nora and Margaret; a son, John S.; a sister, Catherine Barrett.

The funeral took place from the late home Friday morning with a solemn high mass of requiem in St. Augustine's church at 9:30 o'clock. Interment was in the family lot in St. Augustine's cemetery.

A rough practical test for determining whether the air in a room is too dry is to observe the inside of windows on a cold day. If frost forms freely on the inside of the glass there is no doubt but that the inside air has sufficient humidity. If there is no sign of frost the air is likely too dry.

## Take Prizes at Kiwanis Ball

Costumes worn by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Weeks of Wolcott avenue were judged the most beautiful at the Kiwanis ball held in the Winter Garden, Lawrence, last Monday evening. Mrs. Weeks appeared as a Russian bride and Mr. Weeks as an Indian prince. Mr. Weeks is president of the Lawrence Kiwanis club.

Many persons from Andover attended the ball which was given for the benefit of the less privileged children of Greater Lawrence.

## Subjects for American History Film Course

Lawrence V. Roth, instructor in history at Phillips academy will conduct a film course in American History in George Washington hall at 7 p.m. sharp on each of the following Wednesday evenings. The course will be as follows:

January 25 — Daniel Boone.  
February 1 — Vincennes.  
February 8 — The Declaration of Independence.

Admission will be by ticket only. The tickets may be secured in advance from Mr. Dye in George Washington hall or at the door on each night. Children should be accompanied by adults.

## Boy Scout Notes

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Nathaniel Stowers and his assistant, Wendell H. Kydd, inspected Troop 2, Boy Scouts of the Free church at the meeting held last Friday evening.

Troops 7 and 8 of the Boy Scouts of St. Augustine's parish held a joint meeting in the parochial school hall Friday evening. Scout Executive Harvey H. Bacon addressed the meeting. James L. Toole, of the troop committee, who recently returned from the automobile show in New York city, told the boys about the show.

## Tribute to Miss Torrey

She waited constantly upon her Master, Christ, And had His image in her heart until the end. She knew Him as a brother, tender hearted, true. A wonderful Companion, very precious Friend.

Her happy Spirit, though her flesh was often weak, Looked out through smiling eyes to all who held her dear.

The children loved her ready sympathy, and knew Her earnest wish that they would ever persevere.

And now she's gone away—gone to her home on high, Where music and the loved, will be the sweet refrain.

Of angels harmonies. We miss her here below But our great loss is, for her, everlasting gain.

MARY C. EDMONDS

## Pythian Sisters' Installation

The newly elected officers of Garfield temple, 56, Pythian Sisters will be installed Monday evening. The monthly meeting of the temple will take place in the afternoon at two o'clock in Fraternal hall. All members are urged to attend if possible.

A banquet will be served by Caterer A. P. Weigel at 6 o'clock.

The installation ceremonies under the direction of District Deputy Mrs. Margaret Hudson of Haverhill will be semipublic. They will take place at eight o'clock.

## Police Court Notes

At a hearing held before Judge Colver J. Stone on Wednesday morning, Nathaniel Harris of 20 Ashland street, Melrose, charged with driving a motor vehicle so as to endanger the lives and safety of the public, was discharged.

The case was the result of an accident which occurred in Shawshen Village on December 13. The machine of Mr. Harris, which was proceeding slowly, struck Mrs. Cairns of Topping road as she suddenly stepped out from behind another car and attempted to cross the road, inflicting injuries from which she has since recovered.

## English Rats Eat Food Worth 500 Million

London.—Rats and mice eat \$500,000,000 worth of food in the British Isles every year, according to Sir Thomas Horder, physician to King George.

In an address to the college of pestology Sir Thomas gave the following explanation as to how the computation was made:

"It is computed that there are as many rats in Great Britain as there are human beings, which is about 44,000,000. Each rat eats 2 cents' worth of food per day or 88,000,000 cents per day, which is equal to around \$330,000,000 per annum. A mouse, it is computed, eats 1 cent's worth of food per day. Assuming that there are about the same number of mice as rats, the total of \$170,000,000 would be eaten annually by the mice."

## Chelsea's "Queen" Rules by Right of Her Ankles

London.—When the iron gates begin to clank in front of the Piccadilly restaurants London's bohemian quarter, Chelsea, begins to light up. Writers, artists, sculptors and all the hangers-on, including quite a few smart young couples from Mayfair, begin to congregate at the studios. Prominent among them is Miss Eileen Hawthorne, artist's model, known as "The Queen of Chelsea."

Miss Hawthorne, who is said to have the most shapely ankles of all the Chelsea models, has posed for nearly ever painter of note in London and is one of the moving spirits of the Chelsea parties.

## Here's Highbrow Buddy to Something or Other

Athens, Ga.—A new "college fraternity" has sprung into full flower at the University of Georgia and its requirements for membership bid fair to make it one of the nation's most exclusive.

To qualify among the brethren of Sigma King, as the order is entitled, one must be an Ethiopian of prominent family connections, must be a butler at a recognized Greek letter fraternity house, must never have missed a football game in Athens since becoming a fraternity butler, and must wear only college clothes acquired from college men.

## ASSORTED CHOCOLATES and BON BONS NUT and Fruit Combination

Page & Shaw's Durand Cynthia Sweets

## HARTIGAN PHARMACY

COR. MAIN and CHESTNUT STS.

## Fresh Killed Poultry

TURKEYS GEES

## ANDOVER

CHICKENS—DUCKS—FOWL

Boston Market Celery

Cape Cod Cranberries

Arlington Sausage Bacon

## Lindsay's Market

The Old Reliable

4 MAIN STREET

## Headquarters for FRUITS and VEGETABLES Fresh Every Day

SPINACH MUSHROOMS  
CELERY LETTUCE  
SQUASH CABBAGE  
GRAPEFRUIT PEPPERS  
GRAPES APPLES  
PEARS ORANGES  
BANANAS TANGERINES

## ASSORTED NUTS

All new and fresh

FIGS DATES CANDY

By the box or pound

BREAD CAKE

FANCY CRACKERS

OLIVES JELLIES

PICKLES MAYONNAISE

EGGS—From our own hens

Next door to Andover National Bank

A. BASSO

One-eighth grain of nectar can be obtained by a bee draining sixty different flower tubes in a single clover blossom.

## PET-CO STOMACH TONE

## FOR SUFFERERS OF STOMACH TROUBLE

This medicine is compounded from a prescription of an old English doctor, now deceased, and has proved to be a wonderful remedy for many sufferers in Andover and elsewhere. We have recommendations from local people who say they have never had anything to equal it and we will be glad to furnish references on application.

It is used in cases of indigestion, gas, heartburn, sour stomach, and ulcers.

It is manufactured in Andover by Andover people, and will be sold for the present by the makers only.

## The PET-CO COMPANY

Telephone 106

35 MAIN STREET, ANDOVER

(Smith & Coutts Co. Temporary Headquarters)

Maj. Seagraves' racing car, the Sunbeam, which broke the world's record for the greatest speed ever attained by anything excepting an airplane, at Daytona Beach, Florida, was equipped with

## DUNLOP TIRES

We are the sole distributing agent to Dealers and Consumers for this district, including Andover, North Andover, Lawrence and Methuen. When your car needs a new tire, see us.

## LORING STREET SERVICE STATION

SOUTH LAWRENCE — Tel. 4762

GEORGE B. SELLARS, Prop.









This memorial to Abraham Lincoln was erected in Edinburgh, Scotland, in memory of the Scottish-American soldiers who gave their lives for the preservation of the Union, and as a testimonial of the Scotch people to their reverence for the Great Emancipator.

IN monument work we keep up to the times. We are ready at all times to discuss the question with you, and to furnish estimates of plans you have for the erection of a memorial to some loved ones. May we assist you?

**Bellevue Monumental Works**  
WM. E. REDFERN, Prop., Telephone 29350  
64 Manchester Street,  
Lawrence, Mass.

### BANISH WASH DAY CARES

Give us the opportunity to do your family washing and prove that we can save you time and money. Our plant is up-to-date and we extend a cordial invitation to visit us.

**ANDOVER STEAM LAUNDRY**  
POST OFFICE AVENUE PHONE 110



**MILK-CREAM**  
SHAWSHEEN  
SURPASSING BUTTER  
Andover Deliveries Daily  
Tel. Andover 792 EDWARD C. WILLIAMS

**SJÖSTRÖM PATENT COOLING AND CONDITIONING MACHINES**  
SJÖSTRÖM ATMOSPHERIC NORMALIZERS (Patented)  
MANUFACTURERS MACHINE CO. NORTH ANDOVER, MASS.

**TREAT**  
HARDWARE CORPORATION  
582 Essex St., 25 Broadway, Lawrence  
DIAL 8115

**TOYLAND**  
IS NOW OPEN  
Second Floor  
The largest selection of toys in the city. Bring the children to see this great display.  
DAILY DELIVERIES IN ANDOVER  
The House that Stands for Quality

**AUTOMOTIVE HOSPITAL**  
RODIES  
FENDERS REPAIRED  
  
If your car's body has suffered from collision, or if it is in poor shape from any cause, our facilities and A1 work will restore it to its old fine appearance. Let us estimate.  
**FRANK E. SNOW** Phone 25224  
N. WEST ST. LAWRENCE

**MERRIMAC PAPER CO.**  
LAWRENCE, MASS.

## J. E. PITMAN ESTATE

Building Material of All Kinds

Plastic Cement  
Roofing Paint  
Building Papers  
Wallboard  
Roofing Papers of all Kinds



**Bird's Shingles—**  
Individual Neponset  
Neponset Twin  
American Twin  
Octagon Strip, all in Red, Green & Blue-Black

**SPECIAL FOR ONE WEEK**  
**DENATURED ALCOHOL**  
188 PROOF 60 cents per gal.  
63 PARK STREET : Established 1898 : ANDOVER



### You "Wear" Well in Wool

The years are kind to men who wear wool. There is health, comfort and beauty, too, in all-wool clothing. The safest way to select all-wool cloth is to look for the trade mark of the American Woolen Company. It now appears on every yard of all-wool Serge, Cheviot, Unfinished Worsted, Merchants' Gray and a selected variety of stripes in the colors and weaves you like so well for business and general wear.

You can get them from your tailor or clothier.



**American Woolen Company**  
"Makers of correct fabrics for men's and women's wear"

# WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

BOOST ANDOVER — LIVE IN ANDOVER

## BABSON SHOWS ASTOUNDING FIGURES AS TO IMPORTANCE OF ADVERTISING

Makes Possible Mass Production at Lower Cost Enabling American Public to Buy More Advantageously — National Advertisers Help Keep Balance Between Unhealthy Booms and Destructive Depressions

"Babson Park, Florida, January 20, 1928. If a life long study of business and statistics has taught me anything it is that advertising is the greatest business force in the world. Had there been no advertising, America would be today economically where China is. Advertising is the dynamo of business and it is so because it appeals first to human feelings, instincts and emotions. I have said before and I repeat that the world is ruled by feelings and not by figures. Until the people's emotions are aroused they will not take any action, whether it is to buy goods, wage war, build factories, or do anything else, either constructive or destructive. Any good advertising man knows this, and thousands of our business men know it. Otherwise they would not be spending hundreds of millions of dollars annually on advertising."

"America has been built up largely through advertising. Our great inventions would never have been developed to the extent that they have if it had not been for advertising. True, industrial progress has been tremendously aided by mechanical and chemical discoveries. It is inconceivable to think, however, that mere inventions alone without promotion and publicity would ever have developed into the factors for human comfort, convenience and progress that they are. Do we ever stop to think when we go to the grocery store to buy breakfast food, or canned goods, or other package articles, that if it had not been for advertising we could not get them? Advertising has made possible the distribution of all the nationally known package articles. It has also made possible mass production at lower costs, thereby enabling the American public to buy more advantageously, and to know in advance exactly what they will have to pay for a given article. This is not true in most European countries."

### Persistence Necessary in Advertising

"From time to time some of my business friends have said to me: 'I am not sure that my advertising pays. I think I will reduce it, or cut it out altogether.' When a man says this, I know that one of four things is the trouble. (1) Either his advertising is not appealing to the fundamental emotions, and, therefore, not causing a desire for his products; (2) he is not adapting his advertising to the nature of his product; (3) he is not advertising in the channels best suited for his particular goods; or (4) — which is most probable — he has not been advertising long enough to get accumulative results, which

mean great sales increases. Any one of these four things may be the trouble. Consultation with some good advertising agency or newspaper would be very helpful in such cases. Most often I have found the trouble to be that the business man has not kept at his advertising for a long enough period."

"Old Aesop tells a fable about a crow, half dead with thirst, who came upon a pitcher which had once been full of water. However, when the crow put its beak into the mouth of the pitcher he found that only very little water was left in it, and he could not reach far enough down to get at it. He tried and tried, but at last had to give up in despair. Then an idea came to him, and he took a pebble and dropped it into the pitcher. He kept dropping pebbles into the pitcher one after another. At last he saw the water mount up nearer, and after throwing in a few more pebbles he was able to quench his thirst and save his life. The trouble with many advertisers is that they give up dropping in pebbles just before the water reaches them. It often is a matter of persistence."

### Why We Know Advertising Pays

"There are at least 3,500 national advertisers in the newspapers. They spend approximately \$250,000,000 for newspaper space alone. Some of these advertisers have appropriations as high as \$2,500,000 for newspaper 'ads.' In a list of 227 of the largest national advertisers I find 63 with appropriations of \$200,000 or more; 32 with appropriations of \$500,000 or more; and 17 with appropriations of \$1,000,000 or over. This represents only the national advertisers. There are thousands of concerns besides these advertising locally in the daily and using advertising space in various trade and class publications. The best estimates that I can find indicate that the gross advertising appropriations of all advertisers have been increasing since 1921 at the rate of around 20 per cent annually."

"I notice a growing tendency of industries which did not formerly advertise to take up advertising. I refer to public utilities and railroads. The great leaders in these industries are convinced that such general goodwill advertising is very helpful. I find about \$15,000,000 being spent in the neighborhood of \$15,000,000, and about half of this is for newspaper space. Of course, this does not include advertising of bond issues, which during the past year easily exceeded \$40,000,000. Although I do not find that the 1927 total figures have been classified showing the amount spent by each industry on advertising, a general idea is obtained from this preceding year's totals. An examination of

national magazine advertising indicates that the industries line up about as follows in point of total value of appropriations: Drug and toilet goods; automobiles; food and beverages; furniture and furnishings; building materials; clothing and dry goods; radios and musical instruments; travel and amusements; soap and house-keeper's supplies; stationery and books; jewelry and silverware; paint and hardware; schools, camps, and courses; cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco shoes, trunks, and bags; office equipment."

**Advertisers Prosper Only As They Serve**  
"While the profits of capable advertisers are huge, their responsibility and obligations to the public are of more importance. It is true in advertising as in every other phase of life that we prosper only as we serve. Some people may have the idea that advertising is more or less a needless expense of distribution. But that is not true. Advertising performs a distinct economic service when properly handled. It can be made more of an influence toward smoothing out the periods of unhealthy business expansion on the one hand and panics and depressions on the other. National advertisers especially, can help to keep a balance between unhealthy booms and destructive depressions. They can also alleviate to some extent the seasonal movements in industry and help to secure year-round productivity and employment. Some of the national advertisers are carrying on great service to the public in their research laboratories. They are promoting public health through judicious educational publicity. I have spoken of the tremendous power of advertising to arouse action through the appeal to human emotions. Such a power must be wielded wisely and for the benefit of mankind, rather than for his detriment. The obligation rests clearly upon the advertiser. Let me emphasize the fundamental fact that only the product of real merit can be profitably advertised. This is because the profit depends upon repeat sales and not a first sale. It is quite usual that figuring the advertising cost and the general selling costs of the initial order, it may cost more than it brings in. The profit comes with succeeding purchases. Unless the article advertised possesses real merit to satisfy human wants or desires, it cannot hope to succeed regardless of advertising."

"We are in a period of keener competition than we have been in for many years. The margin of profit is small, and a satisfactory net return depends upon increased volume of distribution. Advertising helps to increase volume of distribution."

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**OUR ICE**  
is harvested, stored, and delivered under sanitary conditions.

FOR PURE ICE CALL  
**People's Ice Company**  
Tel. Andover 865-R or 865-W

**YOUR ROOF!**  
Is it in shape to withstand winter's storms and sleet?  
**MAGEE BROS.**  
can make it weatherproof at a reasonable cost.  
Phone - - - No. Reading 31-4

**STORM WINDOWS AND DOORS—Ready Now**  
MIRRORS—Plate and Fancy PLATE GLASS TABLE TOPS  
SPECIAL RADIO CABINET PLATES AUTO GLASS  
**W. F. TAYLOR & SONS**  
638-640 ESSEX ST., LAWRENCE Deliveries in Andover PHONE 4148

**RECHARGING AND REPAIRING ALL KINDS OF BATTERIES**  
**Exide BATTERIES**  
**CROCKET'S BATTERY SERVICE**  
56 MAIN ST., NO. ANDOVER Tel. Law. 26372

**SAFE ALL AROUND**  
You're safe all around when you buy **GOODYEARS**, safe when you ride—because of their dependable quality.  
Safe when you buy—because there isn't a better value on the market. Why take chances?  
Play safe—put on Goodyears.  
**Park St. Garage**  
William Shorten, Prop.  
33 Park St. - - - Andover

## ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS

A sound, conservative, mutual institution which has been promoting thrift in the community.

FOR NINETY-TWO YEARS.

Assets ..... \$12,800,000.00  
Deposits ..... 11,795,000.00  
Quarter Days the Third Wednesday of March, June, Sept., Dec.  
"SAVE WITH SAFETY."

## J. H. Playdon - F-L-O-R-I-S-T

"Say it With Flowers"

By Wire Anywhere, Anytime

Potted Plants and Cut Flowers of All Kinds  
Store 60 Main Street Tel. 70 Greenhouses 35 Lowell Street Tel. 71  
Member of F. F. D. Assn.

**PEERLESS Sales and Service** **MOON and DIANA Sales and Service**  
**P. S. Evans Co.**  
112 Cross Street, Lawrence Law. 27150

## DAVIS & FURBER MACHINE CO.

NO. ANDOVER, MASS.

Textile Machinery Card Clothing

## Glennie's Milk

PURE SWEET CLEAN

Retail Wholesale Good Milk Good Service  
Anywhere Any Quantity

ESTABLISHED IN 1869  
**FRANK H. HARDY**  
Manufacturer of Brushes  
HOME OFFICE  
Shawsheen Village Andover, Mass.

**AMERICAN WINDOW CLEANING CO.**  
359 ESSEX STREET  
Opp. Gas Co. LAWRENCE  
Windows cleaned in stores and offices by the week or month.  
Special attention given to private dwellings.

**ELLSWORTH MARTIN**  
General Contracting  
"Now building in Shawsheen"  
107 NESMITH ST., LAWRENCE  
TELEPHONE 27103

IF YOU ARE GOING TO BOSTON TRY OUR **DELUXE STREET CARS**  
Hourly service between Lawrence and Everett Sq. Terminal via Andover  
Round Trip Ticket \$1.00—Sold on Cars  
**EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS STREET RAILWAY CO.**  
425 MERRIMACK STREET, LAWRENCE

**Linen**  
Threads—Twines—Yarns  
**Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.**  
Andover, Mass.

## GREETINGS

To our patrons and friends and everyone in Andover, we extend a wish of Prosperity and Happiness for the New Year.

**A. G. Pollard Co.**  
LOWELL, MASS.

The New Store for Thrifty People





## Be Sure of This!

When your new suit becomes an old suit and you're ready to discard it, will you feel that you've had your full money's worth?

Will it look like the "real thing" right through to the finish?

That is what we claim for every suit made by The Joseph & Feiss Co. makers of the famous Clothcraft. We just closed out 300 suits, everyone worth \$29.50. Our Sale Price

**\$18.50**

Most of them are the new 3 button model.

## THE LANE & SON

Cor. FRANKLIN and COMMON STS.

**LAWRENCE**  
A Little Out of the Way But It Pays to Walk

### Past Year Eccentric As Regards Weather

From the standpoint of weather, the year just closed was just about the most eccentric that can be imagined. The twelve months had many normal periods but mixed with these were some very peculiar ones. Nature dropped her mask of kindness and seemingly went stark, raving mad, hurling herself upon the shuddering world with a savage fury not ordinarily experienced. As a result, the year left a record of floods and droughts, tornadoes and hurricanes, blizzards, and cloudbursts, and of baking heat and numbing cold that was appalling. It is impossible to count the lives lost or to tell the worth of property destroyed but both totals were enormous.

Outstanding among the happenings was the Mississippi flood of last spring which is recognized as being one of the greatest disasters of modern times. When the gigantic river went mad, the man-made bulwarks, strong enough in ordinary years, crumpled before the onslaught and the whole heart of the United States disappeared beneath the muddy tide.

Nearest home, was the storm of early November, which sent the Connecticut on a rampage, ravaging its valleys and putting Vermont back to pioneer days of transportation and communication amongst its wreckage.

Europe and Africa were likewise ravaged. In July, 150 persons were killed and \$3,000,000 damage caused by floods in Saxony. In Algiers in November thousands of persons perished, mostly uncounted natives, and a million or more of property disappeared.

California had its troubles, too. In the middle of February came four days of unprecedented rains and gales, centering about Los Angeles. In the city alone \$1,000,000 worth of property was destroyed and twenty-one lives lost. Great seas battered the coast towns, making more than 5,000 homes, and then, caused by the cloudburst in February, a snow slide occurred in Fresno up in the mountains, wiping out eleven lives.

Great Britain even now is barely recovered from the worst Christmas blizzard of the generation which tied up traffic as it was never snarled up before. Preceding the blizzard came a cold wave which caused the loss of many lives, especially on the Continent. Early in the year, Great Britain also experienced a great rain and wind storm in which more than twenty lives were lost and great damage was caused.

Of wind storms, the most outstanding was the recent hurricane which struck Washington, D. C., and caused much damage. Save for the Vermont flood, New England escaped very lightly and this vicinity was comparatively unscathed. February brought the district land its only blizzard. On and about the twenty-first, 11.2 inches fell. Trains and roads were blocked, wires were torn down, and ships off the coast were battered. Eighteen were killed by the storm up and down the Atlantic Coast.

The other storm of comparable severity which came on the twenty-seventh skipped this vicinity but struck Maine and New Hampshire. Mostly sleet, its greatest damage was wreaked upon the wires. As usually is the case, plenty of weather was experienced locally, but being used to such a condition, it was all taken as normal. There were no great disturbances. The big trouble was that the spring was late and the summer cold and wet, particularly as regards weekends, but then by some perverse freak the fall was unusually balmy and so far the winter has been mild. For the fourth consecutive year there was a deficiency in rainfall but a great accumulation of ice was recorded.

In precipitation, rain and snow combined, the year brought about 41.13 inches as against a normal of 41.26. The average temperature was about 51.5 degrees, as compared with a normal of 49.6 degrees. The coldest day was January 27 with just zero, the record cold is fourteen below on the 30th of December. The warmest day was July 13 with 95, the record heat is 104 on July 4, 1911. The heaviest rain in twenty-four hours was 1.88 inches on August 1, the record is 6.04 on July 9, 1921. The heaviest snow in twenty-four hours was 9.4 inches on January 11, the record is sixteen inches on February 20, 1921. The total snowfall was 36.5 inches, normal is 43.8 inches, the heaviest total snowfall is 96.4 inches, in the winter of 1874-75. The strongest wind (officially) was forty-miles

from the southwest on February 4, the record is seventy-four miles on January 9 in 1886 from the northeast. In eight of the twelve months the prevailing direction of the wind was southwest.

The last killing frost was on April 19, the average is April 14, the latest known came on May 16. The earliest killing frost came on November 8, the average is October 24, the earliest September 26.

Of thunderstorms, 1927 had thirty-six, the first on April 22 and the last on December 16. The first snowfall came on September 7, with a half-inch. In the past fifty-five years snow has fallen in October on eleven times. The last snowfall, in 1927, a trace, was on April 28; in the past fifty-five years snow has fallen in May six times. There were 124 clear days in 1927 and exactly the same number on which there was a precipitation of .01 inches or more. One hundred and ten days were listed as "cloudy" and 131 as "partly cloudy."

THE BROOKLINE CHRONICLE

### Bcd News

Jenkins married, and in due course his wife presented him with a son and heir. His friends flocked round to tender their congratulations and, incidentally, smoke Bill's cigars.

Jones was on his way to the house when he met Brown returning.

"Where are you going?" asked the latter.

"Oh, I'm just going round to see Bill and wish him luck with that youngster of his."

"When you're too late."

"What? Surely it hasn't died?"

"No, the youngster's all right, but the cigar box is empty."

### Tchekov's Comfort

Tchekov, the famous Russian writer, has been called "the most generous of admirers and the most helpful of critics." In the fact that not all men of talent can hope to be geniuses he saw nothing to discourage the man of lesser power. His close friend Bunin quotes Tchekov as saying:

"There are big dogs and little dogs, but the little dogs should not be discouraged by the existence of the big dogs. All must bark—and bark with the voice God gave them."

### Bacteria's Good Work

Science is coming to the aid of farmers by doing a job for him formerly done by a kind of bacteria. The job is to take the nitrogen out of the air and turn it into a nitrogen compound which can be used as fertilizer. The bacteria do a better job than that. They put it right on the roots of the plant and don't charge a cent, says Capper's Weekly.

### Famous Thoroughfare

The Bowery, famous New York street, begins at Chatham square and runs to Cooper square parallel to Broadway. It was long notorious for the resorts located along its length, but its character has undergone improvement. It is still characterized by the heterogeneity of its population and a multitude of cheap shops and boutiques.

### Immortal Words

Thomas Paine, who professed to believe men had no souls, was the author of the expression, "These are times that try men's souls." During the Revolution, soon after the British capture of Philadelphia, and when the cause of independence was shrouded in gloom, he wrote the line in "The American Crisis."

## BLUE BELLS ADVANCE

Win Three From Thistles—Go into The Second Place in Clan Auxiliary League. Go-Getters Hold Lead

The Blue Bells by taking three from the Thistles went into a second place tie with the Argyles Monday night in the Clan Johnston Auxiliary league. The Bells won the first two strings but lost the third by 14 pins. They took the pinfall by 28. Miss J. Robertson was high with 95 single and she tied Miss C. Cairnie for high triple of 228. The Airdrieonians moved into fourth place by winning three from the Argyles. The second string was tied at 375 but the "miners" won the extra point by taking the last string, winning the total by 5 pins. Miss E. Valentine rolled 86 and 242. The Go-Getters took three from the Lucky Lindys and maintained their position at the top of the league. Miss M. Gordon led with 86 and 242.

The scores:

BLUE BELLS	81	77	70	228
C. Cairnie	78	66	74	218
J. Davidson	77	69	74	220
A. Nicoll	45	59	55	159
Dummy	281	271	273	825

THISTLES

R. Meek	73	71	68	212
L. Harris	45	59	55	159
J. Robertson	67	66	95	228
L. Craik	64	65	69	198
Dummy	249	261	287	797

AIRDRIEONIANS

A. Guthrie	73	68	68	209
S. Bissett	71	80	70	221
J. Wood	62	70	78	210
E. Caldwell	68	76	78	224
M. Holden	55	81	65	201
Dummy	329	375	359	1065

ARGYLES

A. Watt	71	74	77	222
M. Petrie	73	70	71	214
C. Turnbull	63	77	77	217
Dummy	55	68	65	188
E. Valentine	75	86	81	242
Dummy	337	375	348	1060

GO-GETTERS

M. Cole	67	70	68	206
C. Holden	66	74	68	208
A. Petrie	59	77	77	213
M. Gordon	86	76	80	242
L. Campbell	74	83	71	228
Dummy	352	380	365	1097

LUCKY LINDYS

J. Bissett	68	50	74	192
L. Petrie	69	68	72	209
M. Christie	74	75	62	211
L. Caldwell	76	76	85	237
L. Brown	80	70	61	211
Dummy	368	338	354	1060

The standing:

Go-Getters	W	L	P'n'l
Blue Bells	47	17	18425
Argyles	36	28	16984
Airdrieonians	32	32	17031
Lucky Lindys	30	34	16822
Thistles	15	49	16819

## Work of Locksmiths

### Encouraged by Kings

The evolution of the lock in France may be traced in great part to the direct encouragement given to the craft by her kings. It was Charles VIII who in 1411 made it compulsory for every locksmith apprentice who aimed at becoming a master to produce a "chef d'oeuvre" of lock of such degree that it would entail anything from one year to two in the making. The delicate and intricate examples that are treasured in museums are mostly drawn from the test pieces, none of which, however, bears the name of the smith, though the majority are sufficiently interesting to merit a signature. The forge had little connection with such locks and none was cast in the rough.

Great is the ingenuity brought to bear on them in order to display some hidden or unexploited device or to break into some fresh ground in ornament. For strong boxes there were contrived locks that are a miracle of intricacy.

Under Francois I, an enthusiastic patron of the locksmith, the craft reached its summit, whence it was then to decline, if not in respect of elaboration, at least in respect of true beauty and feeling. Under Louis XIII, who was so keen a lover of fine ironwork that he himself toiled at the forge and in the workshop, the lock excelled in point of mechanism and ingenuity, but rapidly deteriorated from the aesthetic standpoint. It had reached the point where the production of puzzle and letter locks began to take precedence of locks that represented compositions of real artistic quality.

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## Obituary

### SAMUEL A. BALDWIN

Samuel A. Baldwin, aged 89 years, died Monday at the home of his niece, Mrs. A. G. Griffin of 8 Kensington street. Deceased was born in Manchester, N. H., and was educated in the schools of that city. For many years he was engaged in the jewelry business in Providence, R. I., and New York City. He made his residence in Providence for over 35 years prior to his coming to the village last year.

He is survived by two nephews, Prof. William Z. Ripley of Harvard University and Robert L. Shirley of Goffstown, N. H., and two nieces, Mrs. A. G. Griffin with whom he resided and Mrs. Philip F. Marden of Lowell.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon in Providence, R. I. Interment was in the family lot in Swans' Point cemetery, that city.

## New Arrival

A son, January 15, at the Lawrence General hospital to Rev. and Mrs. John B. Lyte of Argyle street. Mr. Lyte is curate of Grace Episcopal church, Lawrence.

## Rainbow Girls Installation

All members of the Eastern Star and Masonic orders are invited to attend the installation of the Rainbow girls at the Lawrence Masonic Temple Tuesday evening, January 24. Miss Florence Babo of Lowell street will be installed as Worthy Advisor and Miss Doris Humphreys of Enmore street will take the office of Charity. The installation banquet will be served at 6:30 o'clock by Weigel and tickets may be obtained from Miss Babo.

## Auto and Milk Wagon in Collision

Skidding on the icy roadway in front of the Wood estate in Shawshoan Village, a Ford sedan sideswiped a milk wagon owned by the Shawshoan Dairy about 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning. The glass on one side of the automobile was broken and the running board torn off. The wagon was slightly damaged, the shaft and harness being broken. The driver, Charles Proulx, of Dutton road, Shawshoan Village, was badly shaken up and removed to his home. The automobile was operated by Charles F. Bodwell of 30 Huntington avenue, Sharon.

## Chesterfields Break Triple Tie

The Chesterfields took the lead in the Shawshoan bowling league last night when they won four from the Old Golds, breaking the tie with their rivals for the night and the Barking Dogs. Robertson was high with 100 and 266.

The Camels went into a tie for second place with the Barking Dogs when they took three from the Lucky Strikes. Buck had 110 for high single but was beaten out for the high triple by Hollinghurst who hit 283.

The Barking Dogs and Fatimas split the point with W. Lewis hitting 113 and 287 for the best scores.

The scores:

CHESTERFIELDS

Beattie	92	84	85	261
Rennie	70	82	93	245
Shea	95	90	91	276
Derbyshire	89	89	81	259
Robertson	83	100	83	266
Dummy	429	445	433	1307

OLD GOLDS

Green	74	83	85	242
Curtin	88	80	81	249
Blamire	77	87	89	264
Marshall	77	87	85	229
Anderson	91	92	89	258
Dummy	418	407	409	1232

CAMELS

Pearson	86	90	93	249
Parson	85	88	92	265
Bushnell	80	88	78	243
Hollinghurst	83	108	92	283
Buck	81	90	110	281
Dummy	415	461	445	1321

LUCKY STRIKES

Mayo	88	87	90	265
Deveau	70	81	86	243
D. Preston	91	86	83	260
Pomeroy	90	97	78	265
Gilbreath	86	93	93	272
Dummy	434	444	430	1308

BARKING DOGS

Blades	84	102	91	277
W. Lewis	87	13	87	287
A. Lewis	81	73	78	232
Haupt	83	92	93	268
Wilkinson	88	87	94	269
Dummy	423	467	443	1339

FATIMAS

J. Phillips	
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